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To Preach Conference Sermon.

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To Deliver Address Before Preachers' Aid Society.

J. L. Vallow.

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JOURNAL.

FIRST DAY.

The members of the Colorado Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, met to hold its Thirty-fifth Annual Session in the First Methodist Church at Colorado Springs, August 25th, 1897, at 9 A. M., Bishop C. C. McCabe, D. D., presiding.

Session, Place,
and Time.

Chairman.

The opening services, conducted by the Bishop, consisted of singing, the reading of appropriate scripture lessons and the ritual service appointed for use in the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, followed by the administration of the sacrament.

Opening
Services.

The Secretary of the last session called the roll, when the following members responded to their names :

Roll Call.

John L. Dyer, Isaac H. Beardsley, John H. Mer-
ritt, R. H. Rhodes, C. A. Brooks, H. L. Beardsley,
J. F. Coffman, John Collins, John F. White, C. H.
Koyl, J. R. Rader, H. M. Law, D. L. Rader, W. C.
Madison, O. J. Moore, H. D. Seckner, A. L. Chase,
J. R. Wood, Charles B. Allen, J. L. Vallow, R. A.
Chase, B. T. Vincent, W. F. McDowell, H. B. Cook,
W. L. Bailey. G. A. W. Cage, R. A. Carnine, Austin
Crooks, J. C. Veeder, H. E. Warner, C. W. Simmons,
N. H. Lee, W. R. Ashby, Thomas Andrew, C. C. P.
Hiller, Marvin A. Rader, S. H. Kirkbride, W. E.
Collett, W. I. Taylor, W. F. Steele, C. W. Harned,

Members
present.

D. B. Vosseller, M. D. Hornbeck, S. A. Webber, T. W. Jeffrey, M. O. Billings, J. F. Harris, R. Sander-son, J. C. Gullette, W. R. Weaver, J. C. Horn, T. E. Sisson, H. M. Mayo, F. U. Liljegren, Charles W. Bridwell, H. W. H. Butler, John Whisler, W. F. Conner, O. P. Wright, Arthur H. Briggs, George W. Cory, C. P. Masden, R. N. Smith.

Deceased. John W. Linn, Benjamin F. Todd and Joel F. Smith were returned as deceased.

The following probationers also answered to their names :

Probationers present. J. H. Singleton, A. D. Rice John Alderson, Edward N. Mallery, O. L. Orton, J. M. Barnhart, W. E. Perry, Fred T. Krueger, O. F. Merrill, G. B. F. Huene, John Joseph Post.

S. L. Todd, a probationer, also reported de-ceased.

Elections— On the nomination of James F. Coffman, H. L. Secretary. Beardsley was re-elected Secretary, by acclama-tion.

Asst. Sec'y. The Secretary nominated Charles B. Allen for assistant, and he was re-elected.

The following officers were also elected :

Statistical Secretaries. Statistical Secretary—John Collins.

Assistant Statistical Secretaries—G. A. W. Cage, O. F. Merrill, C. C. P. Hiller.

Treasurers. Treasurer—S. A. Webber.

Assistant Treasurers—A. L. Chase, C. W. Har-ned. M. A. Rader, T. W. Jeffrey.

Postmaster. Conference Postmaster—J. R. Rader.

Hours of Session. The hours of session were, on the motion of J. H. Merritt, fixed at from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Bar of Conference. On the motion of R. A. Chase the bar of the Conference was ordered to include the space from

the pulpit to the rear of the second window, and the three rows of seats adjoining, in the annex.

The following transfers were announced :

Transfers.

Aretus A. Hyde, from the Arkansas Conference ; George W. Cory, from the Erie Conference ; C. P. Masden, from the New York East Conference ; and R. N. Smith, from the Oklohoma Conference. Also that of Edgar V. Du Bois, a probationer, from the Des Moines Conference.

R. A. Carnine made the following nominatons, for the Presiding Elders, and these were elected as the

STANDING COMMITTEES.

EDUCATION—J. H. Merritt, J. F. Harris, R. A. Chase, C. H. Koyl, C. A. Brooks, N. H. Lee, T. W. Jeffrey, R. Sanderson, O. J. Moore, J. C. Horn, T. E. Sisson, H. E. Warner, F. T. Krueger, H. M. Mayo, J. H. Gill, J. J. Post. Standing Committees.

BIBLE SOCIETY, SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND TRACTS—Thomas Andrew, H. M. Law, H. W. H. Butler, W. R. Ashby, F. H. Es-sert, Virgil Thompson, J. F. Coffman, Thomas J. Hooper, J. C. Veeder.

CHURCH EXTENSION—T. P. Cook, H. D. Seckner, H. J. Grace, A. D. Rice, S. A. Webber, J. A. Long, C. W. Harned, L. C. Powell.

BOOK CONCERN AND PERIODICALS—W. F. McDowell, George P. Avery, William John, John R. Wood, N. A. Chamberlain, John Collins.

EPISCOPAL FUND—J. R. Rader, G. W. Cory, W. E. Perry, J. H. Singleton.

TEMPERANCE—A. B. Hyde, W. E. Collett, R. N. Smith, M. A. Rader.

FREEDMAN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION SOCIETY—Austin Crooks, W. F. Steele, G. A. W. Cage, John Alderson.

CONFERENCE STEWARDS—C. C. P. Hiller, W. L. Bailey, R. M. Barns, O. F. Merrill.

CHURCH PROPERTY—J. H. Merritt, O. L. Orton, W. R. Weaver, H. Sutherland.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE—O. P. Wright, E. N. Mallery, A. A. Johnson, D. B. Vosseller.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS—R. A. Chase, H. B. Cook, W. D. Phifer, S. H. Kirkbride, J. L. Vallow, C. H. Koyl, J. C. Gullette, H. M. Mayo.

EPWORTH LEAGUE—C. B. Spencer, A. H. Briggs, M. D. Hornbeck, J. M. Barnhart, S. H. Kirkbride, J. R. Van Pelt.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY—C. W. Bridwell, N. H. Lee, E. V. DuBois, C. B. Allen.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY—C. E. De La Mater, C. W. Simmons, A. B. Glockner, F. U. Liljegren.

MEMOIRS—A. L. Chase, J. F. Harris, W. E. Perry, O. F. Merrill, N. A. Chamberlain.

ON EQUALIZING MINISTERIAL TRAVELING EXPENSES—O. J. Moore, C. H. Koyl, J. C. Horn, T. E. Sisson.

Collector
"Gospel in All
Lands."

On motion of I. H. Beardsley, the accounts for the "Gospel in All Lands" were referred to R. H. Rhodes for collection.

Special Draft
Ordered.

A draft for \$15.00 was ordered drawn on the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in favor of the Board of Stewards, to secure a share of certain bequests made to the Superannuate Fund.

Amendment
Proposition.

A proposed constitutional amendment, submitted by the East Maine Conference, was read, and upon motion of W. F. McDowell, 10 A. M. on Friday

Special Order.

was designated as the time for the consideration of this and other propositions of a like character.

The following named brethren were introduced :

Introductions.

Revs. John Williamson, Rock River Conference, J. R. Madison and S. A. Smith, Kansas Conference; A. Hodgetts, North Nebraska Conference; J. I. McLaughlin, Austin Conference; R. L. McNabb, Foo Chow Conference; H. B. Collins and L. C. Powell, Missouri Conference; C. I. Mills, New

England Conference; E. P. F. Dearborn, New Hampshire Conference; B. T. Stauber, N. W. Kansas Conference; J. D. Stanard, Nebraska Conference; D. A. Beardsley, of the Kentucky Conference, M. E. Church South; and W. F. Conner, O. P. Wright, G. W. Cory, R. N. Smith, and A. H. Briggs, recent transfers to this Conference.

Dr. A. Hodgetts, representative of the General Missionary Committee, addressed the Conference on the interests of the Missionary Society. Missionary Address.

A communication from the Secretary of the Board of Education was read and referred to the Committee on Education. Paper referred.

The Secretary of the Conference Board of Examination having asked for instructions as to the amount of credit to be given undergraduates for studies pursued in their regular school courses, on motion of D. L. Rader the adjustment of these credits, under the Disciplinary law, was referred to the Board of Examination. Instructions to Board of Examination.

The Board was also instructed to appoint a committee to examine all candidates on the subject of "Doctrines and Discipline." Special Examiners.

A communication from the Iliff School of Theology was read and referred to the Committee on Education. Paper referred.

A communication from the Executive Committee of the Colorado Seminary was read by Chancellor McDowell, and its consideration, in the committee of the whole, was made the order of the day for Friday at 3 P. M. Special Order made.

A statistical session for 2 this P. M. was ordered, on the motion of J. H. Merritt, and the Bishop appointed the mover to preside. Statistical Session ordered.

Report on
Passmore
Appeal Case.

The following communication, explaining the action of the Judicial Conference in the appeal case of F. F. Passmore, was read and ordered printed in the Journal, on the motion of J. L. Vallow :

THIS CERTIFIES that at a Judicial Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in Omaha, Nebraska, December 15 and 16, 1896, Bishop John M. Walden presiding, and composed of the Triers of Appeals of the North Nebraska, Nebraska and Des Moines Conferences, seventeen being present, as follows :

George W. Martin, John Crews, George A. Luce, J. H. Brooks, H. A. Barton, C. M. Shepherd, F. A. Hull, C. B. Lenfest, J. A. Barker, John Gallagher, J. W. Stewart, C. M. Ward, W. M. Dudley, M. R. Harned, W. G. Hobansheldt, E. W. McDade, and J. R. Wellbourn. The case of F. F. Passmore, appealed from the action of the Colorado Conference expelling him from the ministry, was refused a hearing on the ground of forfeiture of all rights of appeal on the part of appellant, and the action of the Colorado Conference confirmed by a unanimous vote.

Given under my hand this 13th day of May, 1897.

HENRY A. BARTON,

Sec. of Judicial Conference.

The Manager of the Book Depository in St. Louis, having notified the Conference, through J. C. Gullette, that funds to the amount of \$55, intended for the Conference Claimants' Fund of this Conference, had been by mistake sent to the Depository, it was ordered that the Treasurer draw on the Book Concern representative for the amount as thus given.

Order to draw
Special Funds.

Call
Committees.

The committees were called and announcements made.

Close.

The Doxology was sung, and Benediction pronounced by Dr. J. Williamson.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

COLORADO SPRINGS, {
 Aug. 25, 1897. }

The Conference convened pursuant to adjourn-^{Time and}
 ment at 2 P. M., with J. H. Merritt in the chair. ^{Chairman.}

The devotional exercises were conducted by ^{Devotions.}
 W. E. Collett and J. R. Wood.

The Secretary then called the list of charges, ^{Call of}
 when the statistical and financial reports were hand- ^{Charges.}
 ed in by the respective Pastors.

There being no other business, the session was, ^{Close.}
 on motion, closed, with the Benediction.

SECOND DAY.

COLORADO SPRINGS, {
 Aug. 26, 1897. }

The Conference convened at 9 A. M., with Bishop ^{Place, Time}
 C. C. McCabe in the chair and conducting the de- ^{and Chairman.}
 votional services.

After singing, the Conference was led in prayer ^{Devotions.}
 by the Bishop.

The Minutes of the previous sessions were read ^{Approval of}
 and approved. ^{Record.}

The roll of "absentees" was called, when the
 following answered to their names :

C. W. Brewer, A. B. Hyde, John A. Long, H. J. ^{"Absentees"}
 Grace, A. A. Johnson, C. B. Spencer, William John, ^{reported.}
 Thomas J. Hooper, T. P. Cook.

The Bishop reported dividends payable to this ^{Dividends}
 Conference, from the Chartered Fund for \$22, and ^{reported and}
 Warrants.

from the Book Concern for \$672. Warrants were ordered drawn covering the same.

Transfers
named.

L. C. Powell was announced as transferred from the Missouri Conference to this.

Thirteenth
Question.

The Thirteenth Question—"Was the character of each Preacher examined?"—was taken up.

Denver
District.

The name of B. T. Vincent, presiding Elder of the Denver District was called and his character passed, when he gave an interesting report of the work in his district.

The names of the following Elders were called, their characters passed, and their reports given :

J. F. Coffman, W. E. Conner, H. E. Warner, R. Sanderson A. H. Briggs, C. B. Allen, H. L. Beardsley, John Collins, F. U. Liljegren, C. M. Coburn, C. H. Koyl, H. D. Seckner.

The following, not in charge, were also passed :

Not in charge.

W. F. McDowell, A. B. Hyde, W. F. Steele, J. R. Van Pelt, A. C. Peck, S. J. Rogers, C. B. Spencer.

Greeley
District.

The character of W. C. Madison, Presiding Elder of the Greeley District, was passed, when he reported the work of his district.

The character of the following Elders were also passed, and their reports were given :

J. H. Merritt, M. D. Hornbeck, H. J. Grace, H. B. Cook, C. A. Brooks, W. I. Taylor, J. R. Rader, O. J. Moore, J. A. Long, C. W. Harned, J. C. Veeeder, D. B. Vosseller, J. C. Gullette, A. B. Glockner, W. L. Bailey, A. L. Chase.

Pueblo
District.

The character of D. L. Rader was passed, when he reported the work of the Church in the Pueblo District.

The following elders reported and their characters passed, viz. :

S. H. Kirkbride, J. C. Horn, J. F. Harris, O. P. Wright, Thomas Andrew, H. M. Mayo, N. H. Lee, W. E. Collett.

R. A. Carnine, after the passage of his character, outlined the character and condition of the work in the Salida District.

The following Elders, after the passage of their characters, reported collections :

J. H. Gill, H. M. Law, R. A. Chase, J. R. Wood, J. L. Vallow, C. W. Simmons, T. E. Sisson, T. W. Jeffrey, W. R. Weaver, S. A. Webber, T. P. Cook, Austin Crooks.

The following not in charge were also passed :

William Osburn, R. M. Barns, L. J. Hall, T. C. Iliff, N. Bascom, N. A. Chamberlain, F. W. Downs, C. D. Day, W. R. Ashby, A. K. Stabler.

The name of J. B. Long was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Rev. J. W. Hamilton, D. D., Secretary of the Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society, was introduced and represented briefly the interest of that Society.

The Tenth Question—"What members have completed the Conference Course of Study?"—was taken up.

The names of the following were called, their reports given, and, after proper representation had been made and the reports of their examinations had been given, action was had in each case as given below :

M. O. Billings, continued in the class of the fourth year ; to bring up one study.

G. A. W. Cage, passed ; already an Elder.

M. A. Rader, continued in the class of the fourth year.

C. C. P. Hiller, continued in the class of the fourth year.

Benjamin Young, passed, subject to examination on Doctrine and Discipline at the meeting of his mission in Wyoming; already an Elder.

R. E. Meyers and D. S. Gray, continued in studies of the third year.

Ninth
Question.

The Ninth Question—"What Members are in the Studies of the Fourth Year?"—was taken up.

The names of the following were called and their reports given. After proper representation and reports had been made, action was had as follows :

Class
advanced.

William John and Thomas J. Hooper, advanced to the class of the fourth year.

Error
corrected.

The name of H. W. H. Butler, erroneously placed with this class, was carried to the list of "Effective" Elders.

Laymen
Introduced.

At this point, a committee, consisting of I. N. Stevens and Charles F. Wilson, representing the Denver Chamber of Commerce, was introduced. By permission the committee addressed the Conference, asking its co-operation in the erection of a suitable monument to the memory of the late Ex-Governor, John Evans.

Monumental
Committee.

On the motion of J. L. Vallow, a committee of three was ordered to consider the matter of a memorial, as requested by the committee. W. F. McDowell, C. B. Spencer, and J. H. Merritt were elected as the committee.

On the motion of R. A. Carnine this subject was made the "Order of the Day" for Friday, at 11 A. M. Special order made.

The name of J. H. Merritt was substituted for that of J. F. Harris in the Committee on Memoirs. Change in Committee.
This committee was instructed to prepare a memoir of Mrs. G. F. Mead for its report, on the motion of C. A. Brooks. Special Memoir ordered.

On the motion of B. T. Vincent the names of J. F. Coffman and N. H. Lee were added to those forming the Board of Stewards. Increase in Board of Stewards.

The name of John R. Wood was added to the Committee on Equalizing Traveling Expenses. Name added.

The time was, on motion, extended. Time extended.

Papers, coming from the Anti-Saloon League, were, on motion, referred to the Committee on Temperance. Papers referred.

The following visitors were introduced :

Revs. George A. Spence, of the Ohio Conference; L. J. Hole, of the St. John's River Conference; G. E. Burton, of the Illinois Conference; and T. W. Divitt, of the Des Moines Conference. Introductions.

On motion of W. C. Madison, G. P. Avery was excused from attendance at this session of the Conference, because of the sickness of his mother. Excuse granted.

The list of committees was called and announcements made, when the Doxology was sung and the session was closed with the Benediction by J. L. Dyer. Closing services.

THIRD DAY.

COLORADO SPRINGS, {
Aug. 27, 1897. }

Time,
Chairman and
Leader.

The Conference met at 9 A. M., Bishop McCabe presiding, and was led in prayer by Dr. John Williamson.

Record
approved.

The Minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Additional
reports.

C. H. Koyl and T. W. Jeffrey, whose characters passed in the regular call at former session, gave their reports.

Telegram
soliciting help.

A telegram, from Albany, Mo., was read, asking that an allowance be made to Mrs. M. F. Sapp, which was referred to the Board of Stewards.

Paper
referred.

A communication from the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund was read and referred to the committee on that cause.

Paper
referred.

A communication from the Book Committee was also read and referred to the Committee on Book Concern and Periodicals.

Auditing
Committee
ordered.

On motion of C. A. Brooks, a committee was ordered to audit the Presiding Elders' accounts. W. F. Conner, John A. Long, O. P. Wright and C. W. Simmons were chosen as the committee.

Seventh
Question.

The Seventh Question—"Who have been admitted into Full connection?"—was taken up.

The names of the following were called, their reports given, and after proper representations and examination reports had been made, they were acted upon as given below:

Class
admitted.

Fred Tevis Krueger, Ora F. Merrill, George B. F. Huene, and Edgar V. DuBois were advanced

to the class in studies of the Third year and admitted into Full connection.

Wildman Murphy was advanced and admitted, Conditional admission. conditioned on his answering the Disciplinary Questions at the meeting of his Mission in Utah.

Ora F. Merrill and George B. F. Huene were Elected to Orders. elected to Deacon's Orders.

F. T. Krueger, Edgar V. DuBois and Wildman Previously ordained. Murphy, already ordained.

John J. Post advanced and placed with the class Continued and advanced in study. in the Fourth year's course of study, continued on trial.

On motion of D. L. Rader, the Bishop was Authority to ask Disc. Questions of non-member. requested to ask the usual Disciplinary Questions, required of applicants eligible to admission into Full connection, of F. H. Essert, that a certificate may be sent his Conference preparatory to his admission there.

The Fifth Question—"Who have been Con- Fifth Question. tinued on Trial?"—was taken up.

The names of the following were called, their Names called and action. reports given, and, after proper representations from the Presiding Elder and favorable reports from the Board of Examination had been made, they were continued as specified below :

J. M. Barnhart, J. H. Singleton, A. D. Rice, E. N. Mallery, and John Alderson were advanced to the class in the studies of the Second year.

Virgil Thompson was advanced, conditioned Conditioned. on his bringing up his study of "Harmon" in the first year.

Lewis C. Thompson, O. L. Orton and W. E. Continued in First Year. Perry were placed with the class of the First year.

Special
request.

On motion of B. T. Vincent the Bishop was requested to leave O. L. Orton without appointment to attend some one of our schools.

Case referred.

The name of Charles A. Edwards was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Discontinu-
ance.

Harvey Sutherlin was discontinued at his own request.

Twenty-second
question.

The Twenty-second Question—"Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?"—was taken up.

The names of the following were called and action had in each case, as described below:

Names acted
on.

C. W. Brewer, continued; E. J. Wilcox, granted a certificate of location, at his own request; J. H. Scott, granted permission to withdraw from the ministry and church.

Resolutions
re-enacted.

On motion of C. A. Brooks the resolutions in force one year ago governing the matter of change in the relation of members, the future relation of the Supernumerary and Superannuate ministers, and the admission of candidates were re-enacted.

Under this action all other names in the list were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Twenty-third
Question.

The Twenty-third Question—"Who are the Superannuated Preachers?"—was taken up.

When the name of John L. Dyer was called, he addressed the Conference, representing his own work.

Order of the
Day.

The "Order of the Day"—"The Consideration of Constitutional Questions"—was taken up.

East Maine
Proposition.

The following proposition, submitted by the East Maine Conference, to "Amend Section 2, Paragraph 67, of the Book of Discipline, by strik-

ing out the words 'forty-five' and inserting the word 'sixty,' etc.," was read and taken up for consideration.

The vote when taken recorded the result, as follows :

For the Amendment	31	Vote as
Against the Amendment	19	recorded.

The following proposition, submitted by W. F. McDowell, was also taken up for consideration :

The Colorado Annual Conference, at its thirty-fifth annual session, requests the Bishops to submit to the several Conferences, during the years 1897 and 1898, the following proposition, to-wit :

McDowell
Proposition.

Amend Paragraph 60 of the Book of Discipline so that the paragraph shall read : "There shall be from each Annual Conference lay delegates equal in number to the ministerial delegates."

After a general discussion the vote was taken with the following result :

For the Amendment	25	Vote
Against the Amendment	33	recorded.

The next "Order of the Day"—"The report of the Special Committee on the Evans Memorial"—was then taken up, when the following paper was presented and adopted, as follows :

Evans
Memorial.

Your committee would report: That the communication from the Chamber of Commerce of the city of Denver has had careful consideration, and that we coincide with the conviction of all civilized nations that the great impulses to civic honor are the biographies and memorials of their great men; these histories and monuments serving to stimulate in the rising generation an ambition to emulate the virtues of those who have made honorable records in the history of the race.

It is also the conviction of your committee that, judged by any and every standard, John Evans was a great man. Like other members of the human family he was not perfect,

for he made mistakes, but like his personal friend, Abraham Lincoln, he helped to build a better type of civilization than that he inherited, or found in existence when he was called to meet the responsibilities of life. As a man he interested himself in all that pertained to the welfare of society and in the development of all the resources of the State. As a citizen he was loyal to the constituted authorities, and filled with great acceptability and credit the honorable positions to which he was called. As a Christian he was loyal to his church, yet possessed of that catholicity of spirit which enabled him to appreciate the worth of Christian character wherever found. He was a loyal supporter of and progressive leader in the church of his early choice, the Methodist Episcopal Church. There is not a single history of his church, written during his active life, that does not make honorable mention of him. In the introduction of laymen into the General Conference he had an important part. Largely, we believe, through his commanding influence was this change effected at the time it was.

Through his plans and efforts the Northwestern University at Evanston, Illinois, became a possibility and a fact. He also made possible the University of Denver, of which he was the founder and liberal supporter to the last hour of his active life. His contributions to the cause of education, in the aid of the different churches and for general charity, if known, would reach into the many thousand; and had not his fortune melted away during these trying days, near the close of his life, he would doubtless have given the assistance so greatly needed by many of the struggling churches and institutions of Methodism in the greater West.

It is fitting that a memorial be erected here in Colorado where his life work was so largely wrought out. It is eminently fitting that the Methodist Episcopal Church should have a share in the honor of erecting this memorial. It will be as a voice speaking of good things for every cause in which the church is interested.

Your committee would, therefore, recommend that the Conference approve of the proposition to erect a statue to the memory of this distinguished citizen and loyal member of the Methodist Episcopal Church; that we recommend, farther, a popular subscription for this purpose to be taken in all the churches under such arrangements as may be made by the District Conferences, or by the Presiding El-

ders and Pastors, according to their best judgment. These offerings, as far as practicable, to be made in November.

WM. F. McDOWELL, }
J. H. MERRITT, } *Committee.*
C. B. SPENCER, }

The Bishop then announced the following transfers :

A. B. Bruner, from the Southwest Kansas Conference ; C. E. De La Matyr, from the New England Southern Conference ; also R. E. Myers, to the Oklohoma Conference ; J. W. Flesher, to the Oregon Conference ; C. A. Crane, to the New England Conference ; C. W. Huett, a probationer, to the Idaho Conference.

The committee appointed, one year ago, to examine papers in the Conference trunk and select such as were valuable for preservation and destroy the others, reported their work done, and that the books and papers of importance, in preserving the history of the Conference, had been stored in the safe of the University Hall at University Park.

H. E. Warner presented the report of the Publishing Commission, regarding the establishment and success of the *Rocky Mountain Christian Advocate*, which was then referred to the Committee on Book Concern and Periodicals.

A. C. Peck, under a question of privilege, addressed the Conference feelingly, and closed with a request for a certificate of location.

On the motion of W. C. Madison the request was granted, to take effect at the close of this session.

The following resolution was then presented and unanimously adopted :

Resolution on
A. C. Peck.

Resolved, That we, the individual members of the Colorado Conference, have heard with regret the request for a located relation just made by our beloved brother, Arthur C. Peck, thereby transferring him from the ranks of the traveling ministry and the fellowship of the members of this Conference to that of our honored laity. Our fellowship with Brother Peck has been a great joy, while his unconquerable enthusiasm has set on fire our own. His Christian character will be a bright memory.

W. F. McDOWELL.
C. B. SPENCER.
W. C. MADISON.
N. A. CHAMBERLAIN.

Substitution
of Names—
W. H. M. S.

The name of O. P. Wright was substituted in place of N. H. Lee in the Committee on Woman's Home Missionary Society.

The list of Committees was called and notices were given.

Church,
special use.

On motion of W. C. Madison it was decided that the Preachers' Wives Association should have permission to use the house at the hour of four this P. M.

Close.

The Doxology was sung, when the session closed with the Benediction.

FOURTH DAY.

COLORADO SPRINGS, {
Aug. 28, 1897. }

Time,
Place,
Chairman.

The members of the Conference assembled at 9 A. M. in the First Methodist Church, with Bishop McCabe occupying the chair.

Devotions.

The devotional exercises consisted of singing and prayer, led by J. H. Merritt.

The following were announced transferred *from* the Conference:

Transfers.

W. R. Weaver, to the South Kansas Confer-

ence; J. H. Singleton, a probationer, to the South-west Kansas Conference.

The Board of Stewards having asked instruction as to the division of the necessitous fund among claimants, the board was instructed to follow the provisions of the Discipline, according to their best judgment, on motion of S. A. Webber.

Instruction to
Board of
Stewards.

The Twenty-third Question—"Who are the Superannuated Preachers?"—was resumed.

Twenty-third
Question.

The names of the following brethren were called and their characters passed. The committee reporting favorably, they were continued in this relation, viz:

J. L. Dyer, Lynderman Wright, S. A. Winsor, William H. Greene, G. H. Adams, Isaac H. Beard-sley.

Superannuates

The Twenty-second Question—"Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?"—was resumed.

The names of the following were called, and being favorably recommended they were continued in this relation :

Twenty-second
Question.

D. W. Burt, J. F. White, D. S. Gray, J. R. Shan-non, and John Whisler.

Super-
numeraries.

R. H. Rhodes was placed in the Superannuated list, and A. A. Johnson was given an "effective" relation.

Relations
changed.

Joshua Shawber and W. A. McElphatrick were located, at their own request.

Locations.

The character of Charles W. Bridwell was passed and he was placed in the Fourth year's class in the Course of Study.

Assignment in
Class of Study.

The Fourth Question—"Who have been Received on Trial?"—was taken up.

Fourth
Question.

The recommendation of James N. Tomlin, given

Candidate
admitted.

by the Pagosa Springs Quarterly Conference, was read, and after proper reports and favorable representations had been made, he was admitted.

Thirtieth
Question.

The Thirtieth Question—"Where shall the next Conference be held?"—was taken up.

Place chosen.

Greeley was placed in nomination and represented, when it was unanimously chosen.

Special
Committee—
Cripple Creek.

On the motion of D. L. Rader a committee of four was ordered to consider the interests of the church at Cripple Creek.

The following were chosen as the committee : J. F. Harris, M. D. Hornbeck, R. A. Chase, and H. E. Warner.

Special order
made.

On motion of N. A. Chamberlain the hour of 11 A. M. Monday was set apart for Memorial Services.

Candidates
for admission.

The candidates for admission into Full connection, consisting of Ora F. Merrill, George B. F. Huene, Fred T. Krueger, Edgar V. Dubois, and F. H. Essert, of the Nebraska Conference, permitted to answer the questions here, were called to the altar.

Address to.

After an inspiring address by the Bishop, they responded favorably to the usual Disciplinary Questions and those connected here were admitted.

Report of
Conference
Treasurer.

The report of the Conference Treasurer was read and ordered printed with the explanation that, as compared with last year, this is an even year, while the last was a year and one-fourth. (See Treasurer's Report.)

Report on
Equalization.

The report of the Committee on Equalizing the Traveling Expenses of Ministers, etc., reported and their report was adopted. (See Report.)

A motion was made by R. A. Carnine to make

this operative at this session. It was moved by W. F. Steele to lay this on the table. The ballot on this being uncertain, a division was called for, carrying the motion to table by a vote of 28 to 21.

Dr. W. A. Spencer, Secretary of the Church Extension Board, was introduced and briefly addressed the Conference on matters connected with the work of his society.

The Publishing Committee for last year presented its report, which was adopted. (See Report.)

The Secretary also presented a bill of expenses for the present session, which was allowed :

For Printing Blanks for this Session	\$3 25
For Envelopes, Postage and Express, used in sending out Statistical Blanks.....	3 70
For Stationery, present Session	1 70
For Express on Conference Trunk	75
Total Expenses.....	\$9 40
By Surplus from Publishing Committee.....	1 60
Due the Secretaries	\$7 80

The following also were allowed :

Bill of Board of Examination—

For Printing	\$7 00
For Postage	2 61
Programs—Committee on Public Worship.....	\$9 61
Counsel in Passmore Case, for Traveling Expenses	5 50
Total Expenses.....	\$52 91

The Eleventh Question—"What others have been elected and ordained Deacons?"—was taken up.

O. L. Orton, recommended by the District Conference of the Denver District, and F. B. Crook, recommended by the District Conference of the

Election to Local Orders. Greeley District, being favorably represented and reported upon, were elected to Orders as Local Preachers.

Collections for Expenses. On motion of R. A. Carnine it was ordered that a collection be taken Sunday evening to cover the expenses of this session, and that subscriptions be taken to meet any deficiency and to provide for a Minute Fund for this year's publication ; this to be the Order of the Day for Monday at 9 A. M.

The following committees reported, and their reports were adopted, viz :

Committees reported. Committee on Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society ; on Sabbath Observance ; on Church Extension ; on Pastoral Address. (See Reports.)

The following visitors were introduced :

Introductions. Revs. N. S. Albright, Professor in the Iliff School of Theology ; Jesse Craig, of the Iowa Conference ; J. D. Meyer, of the Kansas Conference ; D. E. Hoover and I. N. Bartels, of the Southwest Kansas Conference ; F. L. Templeton, of the Northwest Kansas Conference ; Edw. H. Lyon, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church in this city.

Notices. Notices were given of committee meetings and of Sunday services.

Closing. The Doxology was sung when the session closed with the Benediction.

FIFTH DAY.

COLORADO SPRINGS, {
Aug. 30, 1897. }

The Conference met pursuant to adjournment

at 9 A. M., in the First Methodist Church, with Bishop C. C. McCabe in the chair.

Time.

Chairman.

The devotional exercises consisted of singing, the repeating, in concert, of the 23rd Psalm, and prayer, led by J. B. Bollman.

Devotions.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Record approved.

The following transfers were announced:

G. P. Avery, from the Minnesota Conference; C. C. Rarick, from the South-West Kansas Conference; H. B. Collins, from the Missouri Conference.

Transfers.

Dr. W. A. Spencer, of the Church Extension Board, addressed the Conference on the important interests committed to his care.

Address by Secretary.

The "Order of the Day"—"The raising of funds to meet the expenses of this session, and to provide a fund with which to publish Minutes"—was taken up.

Special order reached.

The Secretary reported that the public collection for this purpose on last night, was \$35.20.

Collection reported.

On motion of D. L. Rader, a bill, from the Salida District, for \$29, expenses of a church suit at Parachute, was allowed.

Bill allowed.

The Secretary presented the following as the amounts needed to be provided for at this time:

To pay bills already allowed	\$81 91	Expense Statement.
For Publication of this year's Minutes	150 00	
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	\$231 91	
Less funds on hand.....	35 20	
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Amount to be raised	\$196 71	

On motion of R. A. Carnine the Conference proceeded to raise this amount in full. The roll

Subscription taken.

was then called and contributions and subscriptions for this purpose were made.

University
"Special
Order."

The "special order," relating to University matters, was taken up, and the committee of the whole reported recommending the adoption, with several small amendments, of the plans suggested by the Executive Committee of the Colorado Seminary, for the improvement of the methods to be used for the management of this Conference school. This was then adopted with a slight amendment.

Special
Address.

Chancellor McDowell, in an interesting manner, represented the needs and work of the University under his care.

Report of
Committee on
Memoirs.

The "Order of the Day"—"The report of the Committee on Memoirs"—was taken up. The Bishop led in singing an appropriate hymn, after which the committee reported, reading several memoirs of deceased workers (see Memoirs); also making interesting mention of Ray Chamberlain, Arthur Brainard Steele, and the children of Brother and Sister Lee taken to share with these others, the mansions above.

Discontinu-
ance.

The name of C. A. Edwards was called, and after the report of the committee had been made, he was discontinued.

To attend
school.

On motion of D. L. Rader the Bishop was requested to leave A. K. Stabler without appointment that he may attend some one of our schools.

Report
adopted.

The Committee on Episcopal Fund reported, and its report was adopted.

Propositions
defeated.

Several motions, relating to methods for raising the Episcopal Fund, were made through amend-

ments and a substitute, when, on motion of D. L. Rader, the whole matter was laid on the table.

On motion of C. A. Brooks it was agreed that when we adjourn it be to meet at 2 this P. M. Session ordered for this P. M.

Charles B. Allen was, on motion of R. A. Chase, Railroad Secretary. appointed Railroad Secretary.

The Doxology was sung, and Benediction pronounced by Dr. Williamson, when the session closed. Closing.

FIFTH DAY.—AFTERNOON SESSION.

COLORADO SPRINGS, }
Aug. 30, 1897. }

The Conference convened at 2 P. M., Bishop C. McCabe presiding. Time and Chairman.

After singing, the Conference joined with C. B. Spencer in prayer. Devotions.

The Minutes of the morning session were read and approved. Record approved.

A request having come from J. B. Long for a Supernumerary relation, and the committee recommending that it be granted, on the motion of J. C. Gullette, it was ordered that the action by which he was entered as "withdrawn" be rescinded. Previous action rescinded.

On the motion of W. C. Madison a Supernumerary relation was granted him, with the request that he locate one year hence. Supernumerary added.

The report of the Committee on Book Concern and Periodicals was read and adopted, with the direction that the report of the Conference Publishing Commission be published with it. Reports adopted.

Rev. C. B. Spencer editor, and Dr. D. L. Rader, Special addresses. publisher, of the *Rocky Mountain Christian Advo-*

cate, addressed the Conference, representing the paper.

Report
adopted.

The Board of Stewards made its report, which was adopted. (See Report.)

Stewards to
pay certain
accounts.

The Board having asked instruction as to the payment of certain Book Concern accounts due from some of these claimants, it was ordered that the Board pay 50 per cent. of the large account, and the small accounts in full.

Parchments
restored.

A request from the Quarterly Conference of the Scandenavian M. E. Church, Salt Lake City, Utah, asking for the restoration of the Parchments of John M. Hansen, a former member of this Conference, was read, and, on motion of T. C. Iliff, was granted.

Statistician's
report.

The report of the Statistical Secretary was read and ordered printed.

Vacancy filled.

On the motion of W. F. McDowell, C. P. Masden was appointed on the Publishing Commission, to fill the vacancy caused by the transfer of C. A. Crane.

Secretaries for
Special Work.

On the motion of W. F. Steele, O. J. Moore and J. R. Wood were appointed secretaries of the new plan for equalizing traveling expenses.

The following committees reported, and their reports were adopted :

Reports
adopted.

On Bibles, Sunday Schools and Tracts, Woman's Home Missionary Society, Auditing Committee, Church Property, Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

Report
recommitted.

The report of the Committee on Temperance was presented, and several amendments were offered, when it was recommitted for revision.

W. F. Steele presented a plan for the appointment of a Conference Board to have supervision of University affairs, which was adopted. (See names of Board, page 84.) Special University Plan.

The Committee on Epworth League reported, and the report was adopted. (See Report.) Report adopted.

The nominations were then made for Officers of the Conference Societies, including the Preachers' Aid Society, Conference Board of Church Extension, and the Board of Control for the Deaconess Home and Work ; the Triers of Appeals; the Committee on Pastoral Address for 1898; the Board of Examination; members to preach the Conference and Missionary Sermons and to address the Preachers' Aid Society, etc. These were elected, or confirmed, as required in each particular case. Election of Society Officers, etc.

The Committee on Education presented a report which, on motion of the chairman of the committee, was divided so that the nominations for Trustees of the Colorado Seminary could be elected by ballot. The report, with the nominations for Trustees omitted, was then adopted. (See Report.) Education report.

On motion of W. F. Steele it was ordered that two of the Trustees in each class elected shall be ministers. Ministers to be elected.

On the motion of R. A. Chase it was determined that the eight candidates receiving the highest vote be declared elected providing that two of these be ministers. Elections determined—How.

The nominations were then made and ballot taken, resulting in the following elections :

For the Four years' term—N. P. Hill, A. L. Doud, E. T. Alling, H. S. Taggart, C. M. Coburn, F. W. Ireland, W. D. Phifer. Trustees elected.

For Two years, to fill vacancy caused by the death of Ex-Gov. John Evans—Wm. Lennox.

Report
adopted.

The Committee on Temperance made its report, which, after amendment, was adopted. (See Report).

The following, presented by the Special Committee on Cripple Creek Church, was adopted :

Cripple Creek
Church.

We recommend that the Conference Board request the Board of Church Extension at Philadelphia to grant to the church at Cripple Creek seven hundred dollars of the amount appropriated to this Conference for the current year. We also recommend the cause to all to whom it may be authoritatively presented.

J. F. HARRIS.
H. E. WARNER.
R. A. CHASE.
M. D. HORNBECK.

Expense
Subscription.

The Secretary then called for additional subscriptions to the expense fund for this session, securing a total in cash and pledges of \$230.45.

Secretary
to edit.

On motion of J. H. Merritt, the Secretary was instructed to edit the Memoirs and other matter presented for publication in the Minutes.

Official record.

The printed Journal was made the official record of the Conference, on motion of W. F. Steele.

The following was adopted with a rising vote:

Resolutions of
Thanks—
To Bishop.

Resolved, That this Conference has hailed with delight the presidency of our beloved Bishop C. C. McCabe, and the remarkable spiritual atmosphere with which his gentleness, faith, enthusiasm and wisdom have permeated this session. We shall welcome his return to us in the future with high anticipation, and follow him in all his work with our prayers.

O. J. MOORE.
H. E. WARNER.

The following was also presented and unanimously adopted :

To Dr.
Williamson.

Resolved, That we express to Dr. J. Williamson our sincere thanks for his valuable Bible readings, contributing largely to the interest and spiritual profit of this session.

2. That our thanks are tendered the Pastors and Trustees To Churches, of the Baptist and Presbyterian Churches for the use of their houses of worship, kindly tendered us for committee work.

3. That we heartily thank the Pastor of this church and To Pastor and the people of Colorado Springs for their open houses and hearts, indicative of the cordial welcome extended to the members and visitors of the Conference. We have enjoyed our sojourn among them and the sympathy of their intercourse, and assure them of our prayers for them and theirs in return.

4. That we also thank the railroad companies for the gen- To Railroads, eral courtesies extended to the clergy, and for all the special favors shown during the session of the Conference.

5. That we extend our thanks to the managers of the To Press, public Press in this city and elsewhere for the attention paid to our proceedings, and commend them for the unusual accuracy of their reports.

D. L. RADER.
W. C. MADISON.
AND OTHERS.

A motion made by G. A. W. Cage, arranging Motion for normal instruction in evangelical methods during the next annual session, was laid on the table. defeated.

It was ordered that after the reading of the minutes of this session, the reading of the appointments, and the subsequent election of the Commission on University reorganization, the Conference do adjourn. Order for adjournment.

The minutes were read and approved.

Record approved.

The Bishop led the Conference in singing an appropriate hymn, when Chancellor McDowell and Dr. Williamson each led in prayer. Devotional Services.

The Bishop then, with a tender spirit and in a sympathetic manner, addressed the Conference and closed by reading the following appointments. Appointments. (See "Appointments.") Closing Address.

The Benediction was pronounced, when the Adjournment. Conference stood adjourned *sine die*.

H. L. BEARDSLEY,
SECRETARY.

C. C. McCABE,
PRESIDENT.

ADDENDA.

Immediately following the preceding closing ceremonies the Conference was called to order and proceeded to the election of a Commission of Eleven on University Reorganization. A ballot was had, resulting in the election of the Commission, as found on page 84 of this Journal.

H. L. BEARDSLEY, *Secretary*.

Commission
elected.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

QUESTION 1. Who have been received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?

ANSWER. Aretus Hyde from the Arkansas Conference; George W. Corey from the Erie Conference; C. P. Masden from the New York East Conference; R. N. Smith, from the Oklohoma Conference; Edgar V. DuBois, a probationer, from the Des Moines Conference; W. D. Phifer from the North West Iowa Conference; C. I. Mills from the New England Conference; L. C. Powell from the Missouri Conference; A. B. Bruner from the South-West Kansas Conference; C. E. De La Mater from the New England Southern Conference; G. P. Avery, from the Minnesota Conference; C. C. Rarick from the South-West Kansas Conference; H. B. Collins, from the Missouri Conference—13.

Q. 2. Who have been Readmitted?

A. None.

Q. 3. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?

A. None.

Q. 4. Who have been Received on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year?

A. James N. Tomlin—1.

Q. 5. Who have been Continued on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year.

A. Lewis C. Thompson, Oporia L. Orton, William E. Perry—3.

(b) In Studies of Second Year.

A. John M. Barnhart, Joseph H. Singleton, Arthur D. Rice, Edward N. Mallery, John Alderson, Virgil Thompson—6.

- (a) In Studies of Fourth Year.
 A. John Joseph Post—1.
- Q. 6. Who have been Discontinued?
 A. Harvey Sutherlin, C. A. Edwards—2.
- Q. 7. Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?
 (a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.
 A. Ora F. Merrill, Geo. B. F. Huene—2.
 (b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.
 A. Fred T. Krueger, Edgar V. DuBois, *Wildman
 Murphy, conditioned that he shall answer the
 Disciplinary Questions at his Mission meeting
 —3.
- Q. 8. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?
 (a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.
 A. Ora F. Merrill, George B. F. Huene, Fred T. Krue-
 ger, Edgar V. DuBois, Wildman Murphy—5.
 (b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.
 A. D. S. Gray—1.
- Q. 9. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?
 A. M. O. Billings, Marvin A. Rader, Charles C. P. Hiller,
 William John, Thomas J. Hooper, Charles W.
 Bridwell—6.
- Q. 10. What Members have completed the Conference Course
 of Study?
 (a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.
 A. None.
 (b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.
 A. G. A. W. Cage, Benj. Young—2.
- Q. 11. What others have been elected and Ordained Deacons?
 (a) As Local Preachers.
 A. O. L. Orton, F. D. Crook.
- Q. 12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?
 A. None.
- Q. 13. Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?
 A. This was strictly done as the name of each Preacher
 was called in open Conference.
- Q. 14. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conference?
 A. R. E. Meyers to the Oklohoma Conference; J. W.
 Flesher to the Oregon Conference; C. A. Crane to

*This condition removed. See certificate of the Secretary of the Utah Mis-
 sion on page 123.

the New England Conference; Charles W. Huett, a probationer, to the Idaho Conference; Jos. H. Singleton, a probationer, to the South-West Kansas Conference; W. R. Weaver to the South-West Kansas Conference; T. W. Jeffrey to the South-West Kansas Conference—7.

Q. 15. Who have Died?

A. John W. Linn, Joel F. Smith, Benj. F. Todd, Samuel L. Todd, a probationer, M. F. Sapp—5.

Q. 16. Who have been Located at their own Request?

A. E. J. Wilcox, A. C. Peck, Joshua Shawber, W. A. McElphatrick—4.

Q. 17. Who have been Located?

A. None.

Q. 18. Who have Withdrawn?

A. J. H. Scott, from the ministry and membership of the church—1.

Q. 19. Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?

A. None.

Q. 20. Who have been Expelled?

A. None.

Q. 21. What other Personal Notation should be made?

A. J. M. Hansen, parchments restored at the request of the Quarterly Conference of the Scandinavian M. E. Church at Salt Lake City, Utah—1.

Q. 22. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?

A. C. W. Brewer, D. W. Burt, J. F. White, D. S. Gray, J. R. Shannon, John Whisler, Joseph B. Long—7.

Q. 23. Who are the Superannuated Preachers?

A. John L. Dyer, Lynderman Wright, S. A. Winsor, Wm. H. Greene, George H. Adams, Isaac H. Beardsley, R. H. Rhodes—7

Q. 24. Who are the Triers of Appeals?

A. H. J. Grace, A. B. Glockner, H. L. Beardsley, R. A. Chase, John Collins, O. P. Wright, J. H. Merritt—7.

Q. 25. What is the Statistical Report for this year?

A. See Tabulated Statement.

Q. 26. What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections as reported by the Conference Treasurer?

A. \$14872.

Q. 27. What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?

A. \$1315.

Q. 28. What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been applied ?

A. \$1315. Distributed by vote of the Conference, as shown in Stewards' report.

Q. 29. Where are the Preachers Stationed?

A. See "Appointments."

Q. 30. Where shall the next Conference be held ?

A. Greeley.

APPOINTMENTS.

[Names in SMALL CAPS are Elders; in *italics*, Deacons; in Roman, Probationers; Supplies, in [brackets]. The figures indicate year of service entered upon.]

DENVER DISTRICT.

B. T. VINCENT, P. E.—6. (P. O., University Park, Colo.)

Akron.....	C. C. RARICK—1
Argo and Greenwood	<i>C. C. P. Hiller</i> —3
Burlington and Lansing	[L. Potaskinsky]—1
Cheyenne Wells and Hugo.....	<i>J. J. Post</i> —2
Denver—Asbury.....	W. D. PHIFER—2
Berkeley.....	J. H. MERRITT—1
Cameron Memorial	J. C. GULLETTE—1
Christ Church.....	H. E. WARNER—3
City Missions.....	Presiding Elder—6
Collins' Chapel	[E. M. Antrim]—1
Fifth Avenue	ROBERT SANDERSON—2
Grace and Evans Memorial.....	W. F. CONNER—1
Grant Avenue.....	N. H. LEE—1
Highlands.....	C. H. KOYL—2
Myrtle Hill.....	[J. H. Smith]—2
Saint James.....	C. B. ALLEN—4
Simpson.....	H. L. BEARDSLEY—2
Swedish Mission	*J. A. GABRIELSON—1
Trinity.....	C. M. COBURN—2
University Park.....	[N. S. ALBRIGHT]—2
Wright Memorial.....	[F. L. L. Hiller]—2
Fort Morgan.....	H. D. SECKNER—3
Littleton.....	[James Whittaker]—1
Wray and Glendale.....	[L. J. HOLE]—2
Yuma.....	Supplied by Akron Pastor
W. F. McDOWELL, member of Trinity Quarterly Conference, Chancellor and,	
A. B. HYDE, member of University Park Quarterly Confer- ence, Professor in University of Deuver.	
W. F. STEELE and J. R. VAN PELT, Professors in the Iliff School of Theology; members of University Park Quar- terly Conference.	

*Received by transfer to fill the place of F. U. Liljegren removed to Chicago.

ARTHUR H. BRIGGS, Dean of Iliff School of Theology; member of Grace Church Quarterly Conference.
 C. B. SPENCER, Editor Rocky Mountain Christian Advocate; member of Grace Church Quarterly Conference
 N. A. CHAMBERLAIN, Missionary to North Montana.

GREELEY DISTRICT.

W. C. MADDISON, P. E.—5. (P. O., Denver, Colorado.)

Arvada.....	H. J. GRACE—1
Bald Mountain.....	J. A. LONG—1
Black Hawk	W. R. ASHBY—2
Boulder.....	M. D. HORNBECK—2
Brighton.....	[M. M. Cable]—2
Central City	J. F. COFFMAN—1
Erie.....	J. R. RADER—1
Evans.....	[F. D. Crook]—2
Fleming	[Wesley DeSelle]—2
Fort Collins	GEORGE P. AVERY—2
Fort Lupton.....	C. A. BROOKS—2
Georgetown.....	George B. F. Huene—1
Golden.....	H. B. COOK—1
Greeley.....	O. J. MOORE—5
Holyoke.....	[W. T. Abbot]—1
Idaho Springs	W. L. BAILEY—1
Jamestown	[R. J. Kenyon]—2
Julesburg.....	J. C. VEEDER—3
Lafayette.....	[Geo. Toomey]—1
Longmont.....	D. B. VOSSELLER—2
Louisville	T. J. Hooper—1
Loveland	H. W. H. BUTLER—1
Morrison.....	Charles W. Bridwell—1
Platteville.....	A. B. GLOCKNER—2
Pleasant View.....	W. I. TAYLOR—1
Silver Plume	[F. W. Saddle]—1
Steamboat Springs.....	To be Supplied
Sterling.....	G. A. W. CAGE—1
Walden.....	To be Supplied
Wheat Ridge	A. L. CHASE—3
Windsor.....	F. T. KRUEGER—2

A. A. JOHNSON, Missionary to Wyoming.

PUEBLO DISTRICT.

D. L. RADER, P. E.—6. (P. O., Denver, Colo.)

APPOINTMENTS.

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Breckenridge	G. W. COREY—1
Castle Rock	[F. H. Essert]—2
Castle Rock Circuit	To be Supplied
Coal Creek.....	To be Supplied
Colorado City.....	L. C. POWELL—2
Colorado Springs—First Church.....	C. P. MASDEN—2
Second Church.....	C. E. DELAMATER—1
Cripple Creek.....	J. C. HORN—2
Cripple Creek Circuit.....	[J. V. Watson]—1
Divide	J. N. Tomlin—1
Florence.....	S. H. KIRKBRIDE—5
Fowler	[B. F. Baker]—1
Granada.....	John Alderson—1
La Junta.....	H. B. COLLINS—1
La Junta Circuit.....	JOHN COLLINS—1
Lamar	C. W. HARNED—1
Lamar Circuit.....	To be Supplied
Las Animas	[T. S. Leland]—3
Manzanola.....	To be Supplied
Ordway	[G. A. SPENCE]—1
Pine Grove	[S. J. Seitter]—1
Pueblo—Broadway.....	J. F. HARRIS—2
First Church.....	O. P. WRIGHT—2
Pine Street.....	THOMAS ANDREW—2
Rockvale	T. P. COOK—1
Rocky Ford.....	JOHN H. GILL—1
Sheridan Lake	Arthur D. Rice—1
South Park	C. IRVING MILLS—1
Springfield.....	[W. N. Mitchell]—2
Trinidad	ALEXANDER B. BRUNER—1
Trinidad Circuit	[William Terry]—1
Victor.....	[I. J. Keator]—2
Woodland Park	M. O. BILLINGS—1
WILLIAM JOHN, Missionary to New Mexico.	

RIO GRANDE DISTRICT.

R. A. CARNINE, P. E.—4. (P. O., Canon City, Colo.)

Alamosa	[C. E. Webb]—1
Aspen	J. L. VALLCOW—1
Basalt	H. M. LAW—2
Buena Vista.....	[Henry Harpst]—3
Canon City	R. A. CHASE—2
Creede.....	To be Supplied

De Beque.....	To be Supplied
Del Norte.....	W. E. Perry—2
Delta.....	JOHN R. WOOD—2
Durango.....	W. E. COLLETT—1
Fruita.....	C. W. SIMMONS—3
Glenwood Springs.....	[Thomas Tippet]—1
Grand Junction.....	T. E. SISSON —2
Gunnison.....	E. V. DuBois—2
Hotchkiss and Paonia	R. N. SMITH—1
Leadville.....	Marvin A. Rader—1
Meeker....	[F. L. Davis]—2
Monte Vista	H. M. MAYO—1
Montrose	O. F. Merrill—1
Mosca.....	S. A. WEBBER—3
Ouray.....	Virgil Thompson—1
Pagosa Springs.....	John M. Barnhart—1
Plateau Circuit	[U. Everett]—1
Rifle	AUSTIN CROOKS—3
Salida.....	Edward N. Mallery—1
Silverton	[W. A. Sage]—1
Telluride.....	To be Supplied
Silver Cliff Circuit	[F. M. Mobley]—1
WILLIAM OSBURN, Professor in Central Tennessee College.	
R. M. BARNES, Chaplain Colorado State Prison; member Canon City Quarterly Conference.	
L. J. HALL, Chaplain Connecticut State Prison.	
T. C. ILIFF, NAAMAN BASCOM and <i>Wildman Murphy</i> , Missionaries in Utah.	
BENJAMIN YOUNG, C. D. DAY and <i>L. C. Thompson</i> , Missionaries in Wyoming.	
F. W. DOWNS, Missionary in Arizona.	
SAMUEL W. ALBONE, Missionary in Nevada.	
A. A. HYDE, Missionary in New Mexico English Mission.	
<i>O. L. Orton</i> , A. K. STABLER and S. J. ROGERS left without appointment to attend some one of our schools.	

CERTIFICATES OF RECORD.

To the Colorado Conference :

At the session of the Wyoming Mission, held in Laramie, Wyoming, September 2-5, Benjamin Young was examined in the Doctrines and Discipline of the Methodist Church as required by paragraph 56 § 2 of the Discipline of 1896.

He has met the requirement of the Colorado Conference, creditably to himself and satisfactory to the Board of Examiners of this Mission.

E. E. TARBILL, *Supt.*

LARAMIE, WYO., }
Sept. 3, 1897. }

CLINTON D. DAY, *Examiners.*

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That at the session of the Utah Mission, held in Salt Lake City, commencing September 9, 1897, Wildman Murphy answered satisfactorily to the members of the Mission the Usual Disciplinary Questions, which were propounded by the Bishop, as required by the Colorado Conference, in order to his admission into full connection.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, }
Sept. 10, 1897. }

J. D. GILLILAN,
Secretary.

COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO., }
August 30, 1897. }

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That on the 29th day of August, 1897, in Colorado Springs, Colorado, Ora F. Merrill, George B. F. Huene, Oporia L. Orton, and Frank D. Cook, were by me ordained Deacons, they having been duly elected to that Order by the Colorado Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

CHARLES C. MCCABE,

Presiding Bishop.

No. 1—Statistics for Denver District, Colorado Conference, 1897.

No IV.

Rev. John Collins, Statistical Sec'y,
La Junta, Colo.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Church Membership.				Sunday Schools.				Church Property.				BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																			
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	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children.	No. of Adults.	No. of Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property.	Percent Indebtedness on Church Property.	Church.	Sunday School.	Total.	Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Ed. So.	Public Educational Collection.	Children's Fund.	American Bible Soc.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Total Other Benevolent Collections.	General Conference Expenses.		
Akron.....	7	54	1	1	1	8	1	12	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	85	18	18	1	1	1	1	8	1	1	1	1	1	.....	.....
Argo and Greenwood	12	82	1	1	13	3	2	26	225	2	5000	10	21	125	13	1	1	1	1	10	1	1	1	1	1
Burlington and Lansing	15	41	1	2	16	105	2	400	50	23	12	35	5	2	2	2	1	17	1	1	1	1	1
Cheyenne Wells and Hugo	7	45	.....	.....	.....	1	1	13	330	1	2100	1	300	195	.....	20000	23	31	50	8	1	1	1	10	3	1	194	191	1	.....	.....
Denver—Asbury.....	4	294	5	2	2	1	1	32	61	1	75000	1	1000	57	1513	1800	10	20	30	2	1	1	1	10	3	1	10	37	5	154	163	
Berkeley.....	2	44	.....	.....	.....	1	1	10	132	1	3500	1	1500	.....	300	.....	10	40	50	8	1	1	1	1	6	1	10	37	5	154	163
Cameron Memorial	9	150	4	2	1	10	15	47	445	1	75000	1	2500	.....	2745	22500	171	119	290	30	5	1	1	1	2	1	10	37	5	154	163
Christ.....	46	465	2	5	10	15	9	88	741	4	6000	1	300	1780	150	250	20	40	60	10	5	1	1	1	2	1	10	37	5	154	163	
City Mission.....	55	460	2	1	22	8	1	28	236	1	6300	1	3000	125	150	250	20	40	60	10	5	1	1	1	2	1	10	37	5	154	163	
Fifth Avenue.....	4	202	1	4	6	6	1	22	125	1	150000	1	10500	.....	1070	500	234	14	248	10	1	1	1	1	2	1	10	37	5	154	163
Grace.....	2	215	.....	2	.....	3	1	25	241	1	5000	.....	101	.....	.....	3000	57	33	90	12	2	1	1	1	2	1	10	37	5	154	163
Grant Avenue.....	3	86	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	20	128	1	1600	.....	1025	.....	400	400	4	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	10	37	5	154	163
Highlands.....	4	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	10	65	1	28500	1	1500	5	.....	6785	22	18	40	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	10	37	5	154	163
Marble Hill.....	16	288	1	2	7	8	1	28	276	1	6500	.....	10	.....	100	3200	29	14	16	30	8	1	1	1	2	1	10	37	5	154	163
St. James.....	5	191	3	2	4	2	1	17	126	1	1100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	16	30	8	2	3	3	1	2	1	10	37	5	154	163
Suburbs.....	1	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	11	95	1	3500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	23	40	5	1	1	1	1	2	1	10	37	5	154	163
Swedish Mission	1	16	1	3	9	.....	2	11	44	1	3500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	23	40	5	1	1	1	1	2	1	10	37	5	154	163
Trinity.....	104	931	8	1	.....	.....	2	11	65	1	20000	1	12000	141	1606	1395	60	9	69	8	2	3	3	1	2	1	10	37	5	154	163
University Park	6	57	2	1	.....	.....	2	14	61	1	1500	.....	70	.....	.....	.....	15	15	85	10	1	1	1	1	2	1	10	37	5	154	163
Wright Memorial.....	3	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	14	61	1	1500	.....	70	.....	.....	.....	15	15	85	10	1	1	1	1	2	1	10	37	5	154	163
Fort Morgan.....	3	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	14	61	1	1500	.....	70	.....	.....	.....	15	15	85	10	1	1	1	1	2	1	10	37	5	154	163
Littleton.....	1	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	12	138	1	3000	.....	39	50	.....	100	31	41	75	6	2	2	6	8	2	2	6	14	5	.....	.....
Wray and Glendale	8	37	1	1	1	4	1	12	66	1	450	.....	24	.....	.....	.....	18	2	20	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	12	5	.....	.....
Yuma.....	12	156	1	1	1	6	1	12	60	1	200	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	4	1	5	.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	12	5	.....	.....
.....	4	39	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	9	40	1	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	1	5	.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	12	5	.....	.....
.....	326	3433	30	32	91	62	38	572	4630	27	579650	8	30300	3622	12149	118150	1041	515	1589	153	39	37	46	665	1257	73	190	1302	624	.....	.....

No. III — Statistics for Denver District, Colorado Conference, 1897.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.						Cur. Ex.							
	CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.										
	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.								
NAMES OF PASTORS.							SUPPORT OF P. E'S. BISHOPS.		Con. Cl.		S. School—Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.			
							Total Support of Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops.		Collections.					
							Amount ap-portioned.		Other Sources					
							Amount Paid		Total.					
Akron	250	24	274	250	24	274	.....	30	30	3	307	3	.....	25
Argo and Greenwood	575	.....	575	575	.....	575	.....	48	48	7	621	10	.....	75
Burlington and Lansing	150	.....	150	165	.....	165	.....	20	17	2	184	2	.....	107
Cheyenne Wells and Hugo	350	36	386	414	36	450	.....	35	35	6	491	6	.....	13
Denver—Asbury	1145	.....	1145	1065	.....	1065	50	130	130	10	1235	5	.....	103
Berkeley	400	.....	400	387	.....	387	13	30	30	5	422	1	.....	47
Cameron Memorial	900	.....	900	750	.....	750	150	45	30	11	888	3	.....	878
Christ	1300	.....	1300	1517	.....	1517	.....	140	140	19	1676	19	.....	174
City Mission	*1701	.....	1501	1501	.....	1501	.....	65	60	10	1571	5	.....	49
Fifth Avenue	800	200	1000	800	200	1000	.....	70	62	12	1067	3	.....	3
Grace	2400	500	2900	2000	500	2500	.....	360	360	37	2897	43	.....	5184
Grant Avenue	1400	.....	1400	1400	.....	1400	.....	75	75	21	1496	21	.....	205
Highlands	700	.....	700	631	.....	631	69	30	27	8	665	5	.....	303
Myrtle Hill	240	.....	240	240	.....	240	.....	12	12	1	253	1	.....	125
St. James	1000	200	1200	827	200	1027	.....	70	50	10	1079	2	.....	1860
Simpson	800	.....	800	613	.....	613	187	40	31	8	652	2	.....	150
Suburbs	360	.....	360	360	.....	360	.....	12	12	2	374	2	.....	83
Swedish Mission	428	.....	428	388	.....	388	40	37	6	6	431	5	.....	99
Trinity	3000	1000	4000	3000	1000	4000	.....	600	600	8	4608	22	.....	35
University Park	350	.....	350	350	.....	350	.....	36	36	5	391	9	.....	50
Wright Memorial	100	100	200	100	100	200	.....	10	10	1	111	1	.....	100
Fort Morgan	610	.....	610	610	.....	610	.....	35	35	7	652	3	.....	240
Littleton	200	155	355	155	155	310	.....	12	10	1	166	2	.....	95
Wray and Glendale	410	.....	410	227	.....	227	45	35	35	3	265	2	.....	38
Yuma	220	.....	220	155	.....	155	65	20	15	2	172	1	.....	101
TOTAL	\$19389	1960	21349	18510	1960	20470	975	2000	1927	212	2584	178	.....	25

*Salary paid to students.

No. I.—Statistics for Greeley District Colorado Conference, 1897.

No. IV. *Rev. John Collins, Statistical Sec'y,
La Junta, Colo.*

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Church Membership.		Bap- tisms.		Sunday Schools.		Church Property.				BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																						
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children.	No. of Adults.	No. of Schools.	Officers and Teacher.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on Old Indebted- ness on Church Prop- erty.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.	Missions					Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Ed. Soc.	Public Educational Collection.	Children's Fund.	Educ'n.	American Bible Soc.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Total Other Benevo- lent Collections.	General Conference Expenses.		
																	Church.		Sunday School.	Total.	Board of Church Ex- tension.											Sunday School Union	
																	Sunday School.	Total.															
Arvada.....	29	62	2	2	2	2	14	1	120	1	4000	1	700	...	5	381	28	12	40	5	1	1	2	5	7	1	1	1	1	14	...		
Bald Mountain.....	7	48	1	1	1	1	40	2	300	2	5000	1	550	79	...	...	13	15	30	5	1	1	4	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Black Hawk.....	5	11	3	5	6	17	6	55	1	350	1	2000	36	...	...	...	15	9	14	1	3	2	8	19	5	3	49	...	...	...	...	...
Boulder.....	67	355	1	1	41	16	10	30	1	2000	1	18000	1420	4101	...	...	62	79	141	7	3	2	8	19	5	3	49	...	...	...	...	...
Brighton.....	4	26	4	11	1	8	1	10	300	1	15000	1	2000	...	409	...	10	10	10	30	5	5	30	40	2	2	70	...	...	...	...	...
Central City.....	8	180	4	14	1	1	33	150	1	1500	1	1500	...	...	...	...	220	220	20	30	5	5	30	40	2	2	70	...	...	...	...	...
Erie.....	8	60	1	1	1	1	23	150	1	1500	1	1500	50	108	45	...	25	5	30	4	1	1	3	2	4	1	70	...	...	...	...	...
Evans.....	13	80	1	3	1	1	10	80	1	1200	1	1200	100	...	...	...	50	50	30	4	1	1	3	2	4	1	70	...	...	...	...	...
Fleming.....	9	13	1	1	9	9	1	1	1	1	1200	1	100	...	...	...	50	50	30	4	1	1	3	2	4	1	70	...	...	...	...	...
Fort Collins.....	10	290	1	5	4	6	1	18	160	1	2500	1	840	...	...	...	97	33	130	7	1	2	5	10	1	69	...	...	...	...	...
Fort Lupton.....	1	91	2	1	1	1	9	73	2	2000	1	840	...	...	...	...	10	20	30	5	1	2	5	10	1	69	...	...	...	...	...
Georgetown.....	14	45	3	1	1	1	12	60	2	2000	1	840	...	...	...	...	97	33	130	7	1	2	5	10	1	69	...	...	...	...	...
Greeley.....	1	23	2	3	2	3	1	22	140	1	3500	1	300	...	...	...	29	85	114	20	2	2	10	3	4	1	69	...	...	...	...	...
Holyoke.....	16	71	3	3	3	3	1	26	210	1	10000	1	3000	173	29	85	114	20	2	2	10	3	4	1	69
Idaho Springs.....	52	67	1	2	1	1	13	60	1	1500	1	1500	6	200	135	30	165	1	2	8	41	4	2	86	61
Jamestown.....	21	14	1	1	8	1	18	150	1	6000	1	1500	100	70	15	23	38	1	1	1	1	1	2	86	61
Julesburg.....	12	101	1	1	1	1	16	115	1	2500	1	2500	1	...	...	...	150	25	25	50	10	2	2	10	12	8	42	...	...	...	...	...
LaFayette.....	21	21	3	8	1	2	1	20	160	1	6000	1	2000	192	46	...	...	32	14	46	4	1	2	10	12	8	42	...	...	...	...	...
Longmont.....	6	186	1	1	2	1	9	105	1	1800	1	2000	192	46	...	...	32	14	46	4	1	2	10	12	8	42	...	...	...	...	...	...
Louisville.....	3	51	1	1	2	3	2	9	105	1	1800	1	2000	192	46	...	...	32	14	46	4	1	2	10	12	8	42	...	...	...	...	...
Loveland.....	15	154	2	2	3	3	18	90	2	2500	1	2500	...	...	...	...	60	54	15	69	12	3	3	12	6	5	32	...	...	...	...	...
Morrison.....	3	28	2	2	9	9	3	28	80	1	2000	1	500	...	...	...	...	12	8	20	3	1	1	2	3	1	32	...	...	...	...	...
Platteville.....	22	96	9	8	7	7	13	60	1	1250	1	2000	1	800	10	...	...	20	20	20	3	1	1	2	3	1	32	...	...	...	...	...
Pleasant View.....	12	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	20	20	3	1	1	2	3	1	32	...	...	...	...	...
Silver Plume.....	12	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	20	20	3	1	1	2	3	1	32	...	...	...	...	...
Steamboat Springs.....	12	132	2	2	1	9	25	150	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	10	60	6	1	1	15	25	3	6	61	75	...	...	...
Sterling.....	2	106	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	40	70	11	2	2	15	31	2	4	90	86	...	...	...
Walden.....	5	112	1	1	1	1	14	125	1	500	1	2500	30	...	...	...	20	20	20	2	1	1	1	39	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wheatridge.....	20	20	20	2	1	1	1	39	4
Windsor.....	20	20	20	2	1	1	1	39	4
TOTAL.....	401	2827	17	37	124	86	37	499	3413	29	95850	18	20090	1018	2238	5206	778	643	1421	165	30	29	159	264	75	35	558	225	177

No. III.—Statistics for Greeley District, Colorado Conference, 1897.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.					SUPPORT OF P. E'S.					Con. Cl.		Cur. Ex.		
	CLAIMS.		RECEIPTS.			OF P. E'S.		BISHOPS.			RECD FROM	Total.			
	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.		OF BISHOPS.						
							Amount ap- portioned.	Amount Paid	Amount ap- portioned.	Amount paid					
NAMES OF PASTORS.															
Arvada.....	670	100	770	390	100	490	48	45	48	5	540	4	4	75	60
Bald Mountain.....	960		960	854		854	44	12	5	5	903	5	5	180	80
Black Hawk.....	450	60	510	450	60	510	32	32	3	1	945	1	1	101	25
Boulder.....	1350		1350	1180		1180	162	142	16	15	1387	10	10	600	90
Brighton.....	300		300	300		300	32	26			326			80	12
Central City.....	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	120	120	15	15	1535	15	15	425	100
Erle.....	720		720	570		570	52	38	2	2	610	2	2	120	80
Evans.....	400	60	460	286	60	346	44	29		1	376	3	3	50	45
Fleming.....	64		64			64					64				
Fort Collins.....	1200		1200	1200		1200	140	140	15	15	1335	10	10	200	70
Fort Lupton.....	750	120	870	699	120	819	51	56	54		873	4	4	75	35
Georgetown.....	275		275	275		275	24	14			259			45	25
Golden.....	940	200	1160	930	200	1130	30	80	70	15	1215	10	10	180	100
Greeley.....	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500	144	144	10	10	1654	10	10	340	80
Holyoke.....	600		600	502		502	98	48	40	1	543	1	1	30	27
Idaho Springs.....	600	180	780	600	180	780	60	47	9	2	829	2	2	365	45
Jamestown.....															
Julesburg.....	550	60	610	550	60	610	48	48	7	7	665	8	8	70	30
LaFayette.....	396		396	293		293	103	32	20	313			3	60	
Lamar.....	800	200	1000	800	200	1000	80	12	2	1082	3	3	132	40	
Louisville.....	620		620	466		466	154	44	33	502	3	3	70	30	
Loveland.....	660	120	780	660	120	780	60	60	8	8	848	8	8	100	70
Morrison.....	470	50	520	470	50	520	40	40	4	2	562	2	2	40	65
Platteville.....	550	150	700	420	150	570	130	50	26	4	596			70	100
Pleasant View.....	327		327	327		327	30	22	4	2	351	1	1	10	40
Silver Plume.....															
Steamboat Springs.....															
Sterling.....	640	60	700	640	60	700	60	60	10	5	765	5	5	110	50
Walden.....															
Wheat Ridge.....	800	200	1000	800	200	1000	74	74	12	8	1082	4	4	90	86
Windsor.....	900	100	1000	684	100	784	216	57	11	1	832	1	1	115	42
TOTAL.....	\$18412	2160	20572	16310	2160	18970	1602	1662	1495	194	127	112	112	3733	1427

No. I.—Statistics for Pueblo District, Colorado Conference, 1897.

No. IV. *Rev. John Collins, Statistical Sec'y,
La Junta, Colo.*

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Church Membership.			Sunday Schools.		Church Property.				BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																					
	No. of Probable Members.		No. of Local Preachers.	Baptisms.		Sunday Schools.		Church Property.				Missions.		Educ'n.																	
	No. of Full Members.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children.	No. of Adults.	No. of Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.	Church.	Sunday School.	Total.	Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Ed. So.	Public Educational Collection.	Children's Fund.	American Bible Soc.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Total Other Benevolent Collections.	General Conference Expenses.			
Breckenridge.....	13	44		1	1	11	100	1	1500	1	500				13	17	30	9	1				4			1					
Castle Rock.....	2	55	2	1	1	2	16	110	1	2000	1	500	60		11	1	12	3													
Castle Rock Circuit.....																															
Coal Creek.....	16			3		1	7	60	1	1500																					
Colorado City.....	6	100	1	4	3	1	18	160	1	2500	1	1200	200	365	30	30	10	2	1	2	1	9	1	7	5	304	627				
Colorado Springs—First.....	10	555	1	3	5	2	1	45	425	1	2500	1	10000	800	213	117	332	10	5	5	10	13	8	1	8	5					
Colorado Springs—Second.....	20	53	1	2	2	1	12	125	2	2200			39	144	22	23	45	4	1	1	2	4	10	2	1	1	1	1	9		
Cripple Creek.....	9	100	1	2	4	2	1	20	250	1	2400			511	25	35	60	13	2	2	2	10	2	1	2	3	1	1			
Cripple Creek Circuit.....																															
Divide.....																															
Florence.....	27	132		6	3	1	21	220	1	3000	1	1500	2640	1900	45	15	60	10	2	1	8	22		1	1	10	5				
Fowler and Manzanola.....	2	19				2	1	10	50	1	1200	1	500	175	20		3	1													
Granada.....	12					1	10	50	1	1200			25		35																
La Junta.....	16	166		9	2	1	20	201	1	3500	1	1500	40	249	44	26	70	12	2	2	12	25	3	4	1	19					
Lamar.....	6	97		1	2	1	10	100	1	3500	1	800	165	500	31	4	35	3	2	1	1	2	3	1	1						
Lamar Circuit.....	9	39																													
Las Animas.....	7	35		2	2	1	9	60	1	4500			1168	683	30	30	1														
Nepesta.....	24					2	14	63																							
Ordway.....	12	36		1	2	2	1	10	60	1	1600	1	400	200	41	200	8	12	20	2	1										
Pueblo.....	20	300	2	9	5	10	1	29	330	1	10000		225	225		111	103	214	12	2	2	11	41	3	6	77	235				
First Church.....	10	260	2	3	7	15	2	35	200	1	30000	1	4000	650	680	75	42	117	15	3	2	26	20	8	2	21	91				
Pine Street.....	11	80	1	2	8	5	1	12	95	1	1080		67		12	123	19	142	12	3	8	10	11	5	2						
Rockvale.....	12	39			1	14	1	14	170	1	2000																				
Rocky Ford.....	38	162	1	2	2	12	1	18	208	1	5000		88	45	196	15	10	25	6	1	1	4	6	1							
Rye.....	13	3				1	4	24	1	400																					
Sheridan Lake.....	7	53		2	1	1	4	26	126	2	1100		1200		20	7	27	5	2	2	5	5	5	5	5	2	2				
South Park Circuit.....	18			3	3										35	35	35	4	1	2	2	2	4								
Springfield.....	25	62		2	1	4					2500	1	400		10	10	10	2	1	1	1	1									
Trinidad.....	29	272	1	3	18	4	1	19	217	1	10000	1	6000	300	66	54	120	10	3	2	15	19	11		66						
Trinidad Circuit.....	6																														
Victor.....	11	100		2	4	5	1	21	183	1	5000			500	30	30	30		4	1	10	4	4	1	1	1	1	1			
Vineyard.....	9	54	1	2	8	2	1	18	80						5		5	1													
Woodland Park Circuit.....	27																														
La Junta Circuit.....	15	20																													
Total.....	359	3239	14	32	87	99	35	449	3749	28	124450	12	27300	854	973	6812	974	485	1159	147	38	29	151	194	63	34	473	968	47		

No. III.—Statistics for Pueblo District, Colorado Conference, 1897.

PASTOR'S SUPPORT.														CON. CL.		CUR. EX.									
CLAIMS.				RECEIPTS.				SUPPORT OF P.E.'s.				SUPPORT OF BISHOPS.				CON. CL.		CUR. EX.							
House Rent.		Total.		Salary.		House Rent.		Total.		Deficiencies.		Amount apportioned.		Amount apportioned.		Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders, and Bishops		RECD FROM Collections.		Total.		Church Sexton, Light Fuel, etc.		S. School—Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	
Breckenridge	940	60	1000	727	69	787	213	5	29	5	859	1	1	1	197	70									
Castle Rock	412	60	472	373	50	423	49	5	32	5	460	...	...	...	100	35									
Castle Rock Circuit																									
Coal Creek	800	300	278	278	47	233	19	8	25	19	272	5	5	5	102	85									
Colorado City	825	120	945	750	82	832	65	10	8	943	5	100	1200	260											
First Church	2000	1200	3200	2000	1200	3200	272	40	40	3512	100	5	99	34											
Second Church	420	180	600	396	24	396	35	5	5	436	5	11	175	73											
Cripple Creek	1200	180	1380	1200	180	1380	75	16	16	1471	11	...	...	...								
Cripple Creek Circuit																									
Divide																									
Florence	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	97	12	8	1255	5	...	...	...	5	150	60								
Fowler and Manzanola	250	15	265	248	15	263	2	8	24	3	260	3	...	...	...	37									
Granada	300	300	167	167	133	6	80	18	18	1298	9	...	...	...	145	65									
La Junta	900	300	1200	900	300	1200	60	35	5	576	...	...	...	...	115	55									
La Mar	596	96	696	410	96	506	60	35	5	576	...	...	...	...	...	...			
C. De Lamar	300	300	170	130	25	155	183	5	5	527	...	...	...	...	54	24									
Lamar Circuit	900	300	1200	900	300	1200	60	35	5	576	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Las Animas	700	700	322	522	177	48	5	5	5	527	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Nepesta	75	75	75	75	75	9	9	9	9	84	...	...	...	...	...	...			
F. F. Baker	577	577	517	517	60	41	40	18	18	582	2	...	...	...	2	40	381								
Ordway	1410	1410	1440	1440	1440	122	122	18	18	1580	10	...	...	...	10	598	175								
Pueblo—Broadway	1500	500	2000	1500	500	2000	170	25	25	2195	10	...	...	...	10	393	100								
First Church	780	780	780	780	780	64	47	9	9	836	10	...	...	...	10	114	28								
Pine Street																									
Rockvale	500	500	360	360	360	80	140	22	22	382	...	...	...	...	65	30									
Rocky Ford	720	720	720	720	720	60	60	9	9	788	2	...	...	...	2	130	55								
Rye	300	300	100	100	100	28	36	36	36	100	3	...	...	...	3	23	47								
Sheridan Lake	414	36	450	386	36	422	68	8	8	461	3	...	...	...	2	46	...								
South Park Circuit	1000	70	1070	784	70	854	146	8	8	930	2	...	...	...	2	46	...								
Springfield	203	203	203	203	203	17	17	2	2	222	3	...	...	...	3	...	...						
William N. Mitchell	1200	360	1560	1200	360	1560	132	132	19	19	1711	15	...	...	15	206	78								
N. H. Lee	900	900	900	900	900	280	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
William Terry	900	900	900	900	900	67	67	11	11	978	3	...	...	...	3	425	107								
I. J. Keator	900	900	900	900	900	225	100	97	14	239	...	...	...	...	...	...			
W. S. Fisher	325	325	325	325	325	303	117	27	23	326									
J. V. Watson	324	96	420	207	96	303	117	27	23	326									
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No. 1.—Statistics for Salida District, Colorado Conference, 1897.

*John Collins, Statistical Sec'y,
La Junta, Colo.*

No. IV.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

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No. III.—Statistics for Salida District, Colorado Conference, 1897.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	NAMES OF PASTORS.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.										Cur. Ex.				
		CLAIMS.		RECEIPTS.		SUPPORT OF P. E'S.			SUPPORT OF BISHOPS.		Con. Cl.					
		Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.	Amount apportioned.	Amount Paid.			Amount apportioned.	Amount paid.		
Aspen.....	J. H. Gill.....	1050	150	1200	927	130	1077	123	100	100	8	177	3	350	72	S. School—Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
Basalt.....	H. M. Law	660	660	660	606	606	606	54	36	6	4	616	3	115	50	Church—Session, Light, Fuel, etc.
Buena Vista.....	H. H. Harpst.....	500	500	500	450	450	450	50	24	24	7	474	2	50	35	
Canon City.....	R. A. Chase	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500	100	127	127	18	1615	9	444	110	
Creede.....	John R. Wood	1000	120	1120	1000	120	1120	60	60	60	3	1183	3	115	50	
Delta.....	William E. Perry	380	48	408	305	48	353	55	22	22	4	381	1	79	16	
Durango.....	J. L. Vallow	1000	300	1300	1000	300	1300	70	70	70	10	1372	2	211	120	
Fruita.....	C. W. Simmons	475	96	571	497	96	593	38	40	25	5	566	8	90	35	
Glennwood Springs.....	E. N. Mallory	660	660	660	774	660	774	25	25	25	25	790	7	65	20	
Grand Junction.....	T. E. Sisson	1000	180	1180	860	180	1040	140	80	80	7	1122	7	321	90	
Gunnison.....	E. V. DuBois.....	550	96	646	550	96	646	40	40	40	40	693	7	101	75	
Leadville.....	T. W. Jeffrey.....	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500	120	120	120	5	1620	5	280	80	
Meeker.....	F. L. Davis.....	450	450	450	411	39	411	39	33	33	6	444	6	100	30	
Monte Vista.....	R. L. McNabb	780	780	780	780	780	780	60	60	60	3	841	3	100	225	
Montrose.....	W. R. Weaver	720	720	720	720	720	720	30	30	30	5	775	5	25	25	
Mosca and La Jara.....	S. A. Weber	870	870	870	601	21	625	215	60	50	3	678	2	130	72	
North Fork.....	Virgil Thompson	660	128	788	560	128	688	100	40	40	10	733	3	50	50	
Onray.....	T. P. Cook	600	100	700	537	100	637	63	40	37	1	629	1	25	35	
Pagosa Springs.....	J. N. Tomlin	420	55	475	397	55	452	23	33	9	1	462	1	7	25	
Plateau.....	G. W. Noble	250	250	250	65	65	65	15	29	.....	.....	65	.....	.....	.....
Pine River.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ridgeway.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rifle.....	Austin Crooks	400	96	496	355	96	451	45	50	50	1	502	2	60	26	
Saguache.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Salida.....	R. N. Smith	665	665	665	665	665	665	48	48	48	2	713	2	175	40	
Silverton.....	J. H. Scott	900	900	900	725	175	725	175	72	10	.....	735	.....	20	20	
Telluride.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
West Mountain Valley.....	John M. Barnhart	420	420	420	355	65	355	65	40	37	1	393	.....	40	40	
DeBeque and Mesa.....	E. F. A. Bittner	700	700	700	302	398	302	398	29	21	.....	.....	.....	25	33	
Total Salida District.....	.....	17400	1939	19459	15785	1900	17775	1798	1336	1182	75	62	18571	62	2806	1121
Total Denver District.....	.....	19889	1960	21349	18510	1960	20470	475	2000	1927	212	187	2584	178	12189	2217
Total Pueblo District.....	.....	20078	3213	23321	18966	3233	22120	1521	1771	1667	221	227	24023	199	1417	1531
Total Greeley District.....	.....	18412	2160	20572	16810	2160	18970	1102	1662	1495	194	127	20592	112	5733	1427
*Grand Totals.....	.....	75069	9332	84851	70001	9313	73941	5896	6772	6271	702	603	86773	551	23235	6632
Last Year.....	.....	87655	12627	100282	87009	12586	93295	7312	6738	6463	662	447	100201	527	19074	6531
Increase.....	.....	12686	3285	15431	10708	3243	13951	1416	192	.....	40	156	1441	21	4161	88
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

* Benevolent Contributions and Salaries last year were for nearly fifteen months. This year for an even twelve.

STEWARDS' REPORT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	Salary estimated, including Missionary Appn.	RECEIPTS.				Deficit.	Conference Claimants.
			Mission Allowance.	Payments by Stewards.	Use of Parsonage.	Total.		
DENVER DISTRICT	B. T. Vincent, P. E.	2000		1921		1921	76	.....
Akron	J. H. Singleton	424	150	250	24	424		3
Argo and Greenwood	C. C. P. Hiller	575		575		575		10
Burlington and Lansing	B. H. McCoy	310	170	165		335		2
Cheyenne Wells and Hugo	J. J. Post	500	150	414	36	600		6
Denver—Asbury	William D. Phifer	1115		1095		1095	50	5
Berkeley	H. W. H. Butler	570	170	387		557	13	1
Cameron Memorial	J. F. Coffman	900		750		750	150	3
Christ	H. E. Warner	1500		1517		1517		19
City Mission	*B. T. Vincent, Supt.	1901	400	1501		1901		5
Fifth Avenue	R. Sanderson	1000		800	200	1000		3
Grace	A. H. Briggs	2500		2000	500	2500		43
Grant Avenue	W. F. Conner	1400		1400		1400		21
Highlands	Charles H. Koyl	900	200	631		831	69	5
Myrtle Hill	J. H. Smith	300	60	240		300		1
St. James	C. B. Allen	1200		827	200	1027	173	2
Simpson	H. L. Beardsley	800		613		613	187	2
Suburbs	John Collins	420	60	360		420		2
Swedish Mission	F. U. Liljegren	800	372	388		760	40	5
Trinity	C. M. Coburn	4000		3000	1000	4000		22
University Park	N. S. Albright	350		350		350		9
Wright Memorial	F. L. L. Hiller	160	60	100		160		1
Fort Morgan	H. D. Seckner	800	190	610		800		3
Littleton	O. L. Orton	260	60	155		215	45	2
Wray and Glendale	L. J. Hole	600	190	227		417	183	2
Yuma	G. F. Mead	400	180	155		335	65	1
TOTAL		\$25715	2412	20434	1960	24806	1051	178
GREELEY DISTRICT	W. C. Madison, P. E.	1495		1495		1495		.....
Arvada	J. H. Merritt	900	130	390	100	620	280	4
Bald Mountain	G. A. W. Cage	960		854		854	106	5
Black Hawk	{ F. T. Krueger	560	50	450	60	560		1
	{ W. R. Ashby							
Boulder	M. D. Hornbeck	1350		1350		1350		10
Brighton	M. M. Cable	350	50	300		350		.....
Central City	H. B. Cook	1400		1200	200	1400		15
Erie	H. J. Grace	820	100	570		670	150	2
Evans	F. D. Crook	520	120	286	60	466	54	3
Fleming	Wesley DeSelle	163	100	63		163		.....
Fort Collins	George P. Avery	1200		1200		1200		10
Fort Lupton	C. A. Brooks	1010	130	699	120	949	61	4
Georgetown	I. F. McKay	275		275		275		.....
Golden	Jacob R. Rader	1160		930	200	1130	30	10
Greeley	O. J. Moore	1500		1200	300	1500		10
Holyoke	J. A. Long	800	200	502		702	98	1
Idaho Springs	C. W. Harned	1030	250	600	180	1030		2
Jamestown .....								.....
Julesburg	J. C. Veeder	810	200	550	60	810		8
LaFayette	{ C. A. Edwards	396	50	243		293	103	.....
	{ — Whittaker							
Longmont	D. B. Vosseller	1000		800	200	1000		3
Louisville	{ C. W. Huett	620		466		466	154	3
	{ T. J. Hooper							
Loveland	J. C. Gillette	900	120	660	120	900		8
Morrison	M. A. Rader	620	100	470	50	620		2
Platteville	A. B. Glockner	900	100	500	150	750	150	.....
Pleasant View	C. W. Bridwell	377	50	327		377		1
Sterling	W. L. Bailey	800	100	640	60	800		5
Wheat Ridge	A. L. Chase	1000		800	200	1000		4
Windsor	{ J. W. Flesher	1000		684	100	784	216	1
	{ F. T. Krueger							
TOTALS		23916	1850	18504	2160	22514	1402	112

*Paid to Student Pastors.

STEWARDS' REPORT--CONTINUED.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	Salary Est'd, inc. Mission- ary App'n.	RECEIPTS.				Total.	Deficit.	Conference Claimants
			Mission Allow- ance.	Paym'ts by Stew- ards.	Use of Parson age.				
PUEBLO DISTRICT	D. L. RADER, P. E.	1736	350	1386			1736		
Breckenridge.....	John Alderson.....	940		727	60		787	153	1
Castle Rock.....	F. H. Essert.....	594	122	373	50		515	49	
Castle Rock Circuit.....									
Coal Creek.....		380	80	257			337	43	
Colorado City.....	L. C. Powell.....	1085	140	750	120		1010	75	5
Colorado Springs -First.....	C. P. Masden.....	3200		2000	1200		3200		100
Colorado Springs-Second.....	William A. Sage.....	500	80	396			476	24	
Cripple Creek.....	J. C. Horn.....	1500	120	1380			1500		11
Florence.....	S. H. Kirkbride.....	1150		1000	150		1150		5
Fowler and Manzanola.....	B. F. Baker.....	585	60	371			431	154	3
Granada.....	G. S. French.....	360	60	167			227	133	
La Junta.....	W. E. Collett.....	1200		900	300		1200		9
Lamar.....	C. E. De LaMater.....	696	100	440	96		636	60	
Lamar Circuit.....	A. D. Rice.....	380	80	173			253	127	
Las Animas.....	T. S. Leland.....	700	100	423			523	177	
Nepesta.....									
Ordway.....	G. W. Corey.....	637	60	517			577	60	2
Pueblo--Broadway.....	J. F. Harris.....	1440		1440			1440		10
First Church.....	O. P. Wright.....	2000		1500	500		2000		10
Pine Street.....	Thomas Andrew.....	940	160	780			940		10
Rockvale.....	H. Sutherland.....	500		360			360	140	
	Phillip Frick.....								
Rocky Ford.....	H. M. Mayo.....	720		720			720		2
Sheridan Lake.....	O. F. Merrill.....	530	80	386	36		502	28	3
South Park Circuit.....	William John.....	1900		784	70		854	146	2
Springfield.....	William N. Mitchell.....	268	65	203			268		3
Trinidad.....	N. H. Lee.....	1560		1200	360		1560		15
Trinidad Circuit.....		300		280			280	20	
Victor.....	I. J. Keator.....	960	60	900			960		3
Vineyard.....	W. S. Fisher.....	279	40	239			279		
Woodland Park Circuit.....	J. V. Watson.....	500	80	207	96		383	117	
La Junta Circuit.....	I. N. Jones.....			83			83		
	U. Everitt.....	83							
TOTAL		\$26723	1837	20342	3038		25217	1506	199
SALIDA DISTRICT	R. A. CARNINE, P. E.	1586	500	1086			1586		
Aspen.....	J. H. Gill.....	1200		927	150		1077	123	
Basalt.....	H. M. Law.....	772	112	606			718	54	3
Buena Vista.....	Henry Harpst.....	680	130	450	100		680		2
Canon City.....	R. A. Chase.....	1500		1200	300		1500		9
Delta.....	John R. Wood.....	1100		1000	120		1120		3
Del Norte.....	William E. Perry.....	548	140	305	48		493	55	
Durango.....	J. L. Vallow.....	1300		1000	300		1300		
Fruita.....	C. W. Simmons.....	692	121	437	96		654	38	3
Glenwood Springs.....	E. N. Mallory.....	800	140	774			914		2
Grand Junction.....	T. E. Sisson.....	1180		860	180		1040	140	7
Gunnison.....	Edgar V. DuBois.....	767	121	550	96		767		5
Leadville.....	T. W. Jeffrey.....	1500		1200	300		1500		
Meeker.....	F. L. Davis.....	590	140	411			551	39	
Monte Vista.....	R. L. McNabb.....	880	100	780			880		6
Montrose.....	W. R. Weaver.....	860	140	720			860		5
Mosca and La Jara.....	S. A. Webber.....	1000	130	604	21		755	245	2
North Fork.....	Virgil Thompson.....	788	112	448	128		688	100	3
Ouray.....	T. P. Cook.....	817	117	558	100		770	47	1
Pagosa Springs.....	J. N. Tomlin.....	479	59	397	55		511		
Plateau.....	G. W. Noble.....	285	25	65			90	195	
Pine River.....									
Ridgeway.....									
Rifle.....	Austin Crooks.....	617	121	355	96		572	45	2
Salida.....	R. N. Smith.....	665		665			665		2
Silverton.....	J. H. Scott.....	900		725			725	175	
Telluride.....									
Wet Mountain Valley.....	J. M. Barnhart.....	500	80	355			435	65	
DeBeque and Mesa.....	E. F. A. Bittner.....	700	105	197			302	398	
Total Salida District		\$22706	2393	16670	2090		21153	1719	62
Total Denver District		25715	2412	20434	1960		24806	1051	178
Total Greeley District		23916	1850	18501	2160		22514	1402	112
Total Pueblo District		26723	1837	20342	3038		25217	1506	199
GRAND TOTAL		\$99060	8492	73950	9248		93690	5678	551

We would report the receipt of the following amounts for the Conference Claimants' Fund, and recommend distribution as given below :

RECEIPTS

From the Chartered Fund	\$22 00
From Book Concern Dividend	672 00
From the Distributive Share of Bequests of Attila F. Christman and Caroline Clarke	15 00
From Funds paid to Book Concern heretofore by mistake	55 00
From Conference Collections	551 00
Total	<u>\$1315 00</u>

HOW DISTRIBUTED.

John L. Dyer	\$130 00
Lynderman Wright	90 00
I. H. Beardsley	150 00
C. W. Brewer	165 00
R. H. Rhodes	95 00
Mrs. A. L. Zebold	110 00
Mrs. E. E. Allison	110 00
Mrs. B. F. Todd	125 00
Mrs. F. C. Millington	40 00
Mrs. M. F. Sapp	50 00
Mrs. Joel F. Smith	125 00
S. A. Winsor	75 00
G. H. Adams	50 00
Total	<u>\$1315 00</u>

We would renew the recommend of one year ago asking all claimants to make application on blanks to be furnished by the Secretary.

We also recommend that one thousand dollars be apportioned to the different charges this year for this fund.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. P. HILLER.	} <i>Board of Stewards.</i>
O. F. MERRILL.	
W. L. BAILEY.	
J. F. COFFMAN.	
N. H. LEE.	

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS FOR ALL PURPOSES.

	CASH.	VOUCHERS.	TOTALS.
For Missions.....	\$4098	1358	5456
For Church Extension.....	503	89	592
For Sunday School Union.....	99	34	125
For Tract Society.....	78	30	108
For Fr. Aid and So. Ed. Society.....	409	201	610
For Education, Public Col.....	402	1498	1900
For Education, Children's Day Fund	119	135	254
For American Bible Society.....	77	54	131
For Woman's Foreign Missions.....	19	1974	1993
For Woman's Foreign Miss. Special..	20		20
For Woman's Home Missions.....	14	2761	2775
Other Collections.....		908	908
For Conference Claimants.....	551		551
For Episcopal Fund.....	545	58	603
Total Receipts from charges	6926	9100	16026
For Draft on Book Concern for Confer- ence Claimant Fund.....	55		
Total Cash	\$6981		

DISBURSEMENTS.

To Curts & Jennings :	
For Missions.....	\$4098
For Church Extension	503
For Sunday School Union.....	91
For Tract Society.....	78
For Freedman's Aid and So. Education.....	409
For Episcopal Fund	545
To W. F. McDowell :	
For Educational Pub. Col.....	402
To Joseph S. Stout :	
For Children's Day Fund	119
To Mrs. Mary Wilson :	
For Woman's Foreign Missions	39
To Mrs. D. K. Lee :	
For Woman's Home Missions.....	14
To C. C. P. Hiller :	
For Conference Claimants.....	606
To E. C. Condit :	
For American Bible Society.....	77
Total Cash Disbursed.....	\$6981

Respectfully submitted,

S. A. WEBBER,

Treasurer.

Address, Mosca, Colo.

*This report covers an even year of twelve months, and when compared with last year an allowance should be made for difference in length, as that was nearly fifteen months long.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Auditing Committee.

The committee appointed to audit the accounts of the Treasurer and Presiding Elders, would report that it has examined the same and found them to be correct.

W. F. CONNER, *Chairman.*

J. A. LONG, *Sec.*

Book Concern and Periodicals.

We congratulate the Church upon the successful management of her great publishing interests. The total assets of the Book Concern are now about four million dollars. The annual dividends of \$100,000 to the conferences bring help and blessing to hundreds of homes. The literature published by the two houses, Eastern and Western, is one of the most important and influential educational agencies in our Church. We urge, therefore, the largest use of our literature in all departments, and especially commend the Sunday School publications to the Sunday Schools of the church. Our preachers and laymen should also read the "Methodist Review." We congratulate the members of the Epworth League, upon the efficiency and excellence of the "Epworth Herald" and urge its largest circulation among our young people.

THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE.

We rejoice in being able to speak of an official organ of our own. Our "Advocate" has already justified its existence in a score of ways. It has furnished stimulating news concerning our widely separated churches. It has given us constant facts about our University. It has spoken in clear tones upon all moral questions. It has ministered to the higher spiritual and intellectual life of our people. It has already won honorable recognition and position in the family of Advocates.

We express our gratitude to the Publishing Commission, appointed one year ago for the care, time and wisdom expended in bringing the "Advocate" into existence and in putting its affairs upon so excellent a basis. We make the report of the Commission a part of our report. We commend the Rev. Claudius B. Spencer, D. D., for his tact, fertility of resource, alertness, high ideals, reliability of judgment and devotion to the "Advocate." We request his appointment as Editor of the "Rocky Mountain Christian Advocate."

We also commend the publisher, the Rev. D. L. Rader,

D. D., for his courage and enterprise in undertaking this great task in the face of so many obstacles. He deserves to make a financial success of the venture, and we pledge ourselves to co-operate fully with him in his plan for the circulation of the "Advocate." We will welcome to our pulpits and our charges either the Editor, the Publisher or any accredited representative sent by them, to present its claims to the people and solicit subscribers. We heartily endorse the plan to furnish the "Advocate" for the remainder of the year for 25c., and pledge ourselves to do our utmost to secure two thousand new subscribers for the remainder of the year.

We would also commend the printing house established in connection with the paper, to the favor of the Conference and to all desiring job work of any sort.

We also record here our grateful appreciation of the generous action of the last General Conference, whereby a subsidy was granted, making possible an "Advocate" in this region.

We append the report of the Publishing Commission.

W. F. McDOWELL, *Chairman*.

JOHN R. WOOD, *Secretary*.

Publishing Commission.

The Publishing Commission appointed at the session of the Colorado Conference held in Leadville, Colorado, August 20th to 31st, 1893, for the purpose of establishing and conducting the affairs of an "Advocate" to be published in the interests of Methodism in the Rocky Mountain region, begs leave to report:

That acting under its instructions, the Committee organized for business during the month of September, 1896. It considered very carefully the advisability of establishing an "Advocate," and after canvassing the matter thoroughly, believing that such a publication would be of great benefit to Methodism in this section of the country, it entered into a contract with Doctor Daniel L. Rader, secured by a satisfactory bond, to publish on his own personal responsibility a paper every week, until the next General Conference of the church.

A copy of the contract accompanies this report.

The committee selected as Editor, Doctor C. B. Spencer, who was unanimously elected to that position.

The first publication was made on December 18th, 1896, and the paper has appeared regularly every week since that date.

It has now on its subscription list 1824 subscribers.

The receipts and disbursements from December 1st, 1896 to July 31st, 1897, have been as follows:

RECEIPTS:

From subscriptions	\$1567 27
From advertising	305 04
From subsidy	2250 00

\$4122 31

DISBURSEMENTS:

For rent.....	\$ 205 00
For Printing	1820 16
For commission and premiums.....	437 90
For salaries.....	1096 00
For miscellaneous and other expenses...	533 00
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	\$4092 06
Balance.....	30 25

The assets and liabilities on July 31st were:

ASSETS:

Unpaid subscriptions	\$253 33
Advertising contracts.....	451 16
Cash balance.....	30 25
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	\$739 74

LIABILITIES:

Bills payable.....	\$625 73
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Excess of assets.....	\$114 01

The regulations laid down by the Western Methodist Book Concern bearing upon the publication of the "Advocate" have been complied with and the Publisher is receiving each quarter, as it falls due, that proportion of the subsidy authorized by the General Conference.

In reviewing the first eight months of the paper's existence we take pleasure in reporting that the paper is proving a successful venture and commend it to your hearty and loyal support.

The editorial work speaks for itself and is receiving commendation from all sections of the country. The publisher is hopeful for the future and with an increased subscription list each year and enlargement of the paper in size it should soon take its place with the other leading publications of the church.

Respectfully submitted for the Committee:

J. W. GILLULY, *Chairman.*
H. E. WARNER, *Secretary.*

Church Extension.

We would recommend for adoption, the following:

1. We heartily congratulate the Board of Church Extension, and the church at large on the remarkable success attending this work through a period of thirty years.

2. That our country, with a rapidly increasing population, and largely undeveloped resources, will continue to need Church Extension; and our church, by fostering and strengthening this cause, will increase her facilities with which to promote all forms of Christian and benevolent activity. Within the bounds of this Conference we shall continue to need for years to come, help from this Board that the unchurched people may "enter His courts with praise."

3. That our Presiding Elders be requested to apportion, with care, the full amount asked for Church Extension to the several Districts and pastoral charges for collection; and that, availing ourselves of the helps furnished by the Board, and especially "Christianity in Earnest," and "Glad Tidings," we will present this cause in all our churches, and endeavor to secure the full amount asked, in accordance with our Discipline.

T. P. COOK, *Chairman*.

A. D. RICE, *Secretary*.

Church Property.

Your committee would report that no case of church property requiring our action has come to us. We take pleasure however, in commending the debt-paying spirit manifest by members of our local churches. Christ, Trinity and Berkeley Churches, in Denver, have provided by subscriptions for the early payment of their indebtedness. Boulder is also putting forth effort to reach the same end. New churches have been built at Highlands, Denver, and Las Animas, practically free of debt. Fort Collins and Pagosa Springs have each begun the erection of new houses of worship and are wisely building as they can pay. We heartily commend the "pay as you go," plan in church and parsonage building.

J. H. MERRITT,	} <i>Committee.</i>
O. L. ORTON,	
W. R. WEAVER.	

Education.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

1. We note with pleasure the increasing prosperity and usefulness of our Board of Education. We learn from the report submitted to us that seventeen hundred and fifty-four students, in one hundred and forty-two institutions of learning, were aided during the past year against sixteen hundred students in one hundred and thirty institutions last year. Our conference has received its due share in the distribution of the funds of the board, eleven students, belonging within the bounds of our conference, having been aided last year to the amount of four hundred and ninety-five dollars. We are pleased to record the further fact that the contributions of the conference to the educational fund during the past year have been seven hundred and sixty-six dollars, a sum much in excess of the amount loaned to the students. We commend most highly the work of the Board of Education to our churches and recommend the continued observance of Children's Day in the interests of this work. We recognize, in this general connection, the value of the work of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circles, and would recommend that local circles be organized wherever practicable.

UNIVERSITY OF DENVER.

2. It is with the profoundest sense of gratitude to Almighty God that we report the magnificent work of the various schools comprising the University of Denver. The loyalty and self-sacrifice of the faculties constitute an inspiring scene, that should fill with a like spirit the entire constituency of the institution. Out from a year of the greatest perplexity and embarrassment have been wrung results of the most gratifying character. Fifty-one persons have completed the courses of the various departments and have graduated with honor. The largest attendance in the history of the school has been recorded in the midst of the severest stringency of these trying years. Free and popular courses of University Extension lectures, to overflowing audiences, have been given in Denver by members of the faculty of the College of Liberal Arts.

The Medical College is recognized as the strongest in this Rocky Mountain region, with an immediate future of brightest promise. The Law Department, with its admirable arrangements for the accommodation of night students, has a profound hold upon the legal profession and those looking toward it. The Iliff School of Theology, with enlarged numbers, registers a growing faculty with notable additions as follows: Newell S. Albright, D. D., Professor of Biblical and Historical Theology, having already completed a year of remarkable work; Arthur H. Briggs, Dean and Professor of Practical Theology; Herbert F. Briggs, Professor of New Testament Exegesis; C. V. Anthony, D. D., Adjunct Professor of Practical Theology.

The University, in its large cluster of co-operating schools, constitutes a center of culture of which we may well be proud, to which should be given our heartiest and most unqualified support, and in which all our young people may find every needed facility for thorough and Christian discipline of the highest quality and efficiency.

While not sectarians, we rejoice that our conference school at University Park, is distinctly Christian in character. Its faculty is composed of men and women whose hearts God has touched. Their cheerful Christian spirit has been largely imbibed by the students, a large proportion of whom are Christians with a still larger proportion coming from Christian homes. Divine worship is held in the institution daily throughout the school year. Some of the students have been converted during each year. The Young Men's and the Young Women's Christian Associations have done constant and efficient service in conserving the spiritual welfare of every student. While these facts are gratifying, we cannot emphasize too much the value of effort for the highest possible religious life in all departments of the institution.

3. In the death of Hon. John Evans we recognize that a prince and a great man is fallen in Israel. He took a lively interest in all our great enterprises and was our far-sighted counsellor in prosperity, and ready helper in time of need. His record is an abiding element in the general history of Colorado;

especially in the history of Methodism and our great educational institution, the University of Denver. We give thanks to God for the largeness of his munificence among us.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

4. The financial condition of the University is worthy of the fullest statement and most careful study. The amount and character of our property is a ground of congratulation. A brief summary of this will be of interest.

a. Property in Denver; Seminary Building, corner of Fourteenth and Arapahoe streets, covering ten lots; Haish Building, covering three lots; store buildings, on Market street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, covering three lots.

b. Property at University Park: Seventeen hundred and sixty-five lots; University Hall; the Iliff School of Theology Building; Chamberlin Observatory; Wycliffe College; The Commons.

c. Property near University Park; The Johnson Tract, composed of five acres: The Fabor Tract, composed of four acres; The Byers Tract, and sixty-five lots in Evanston. These buildings with grounds, lots and tracts constitute a property that compares favorably with many of the oldest institutions of the land. When property is at its normal value the total assets of the institution are equal to that of all the churches and parsonages in the Conference.

d. For several years the University debt has been a matter of painful interest to the Conference. We itemize the present situation of the debt:

Secured by Haish Building.....	\$ 40000 at 6 %
Secured by Seminary Building.....	50000 at 7 %
Secured by University Hall	50000 at 6 %
Secured by lots.....	2225 at 6 %
Over due interest and insurance.....	2210

Total, August 1897..... \$144435

We congratulate the trustees on having raised and paid \$30,000 of debt during the year, since January, 1897.

There is at present provisional subscription of \$25,000, half of which becomes due when \$45,000 more is raised, and all of it will be due when the entire debt is provided for in good subscriptions. The University needs most urgently that this entire debt shall be liquidated at the earliest possible date. To that end, with painful realization of all the burdens now pressing upon churches and pastors, we nevertheless deem this work of such vital importance that we recommend: First, that every possible effort be put forth co-operating with officers of the University in their plans to relieve the school of this incubus of debt; second, that we personally make every reasonable sacrifice to aid this cause; third, that on a Sunday in November next, we hold a University Rally on our charges, at which time the interests of the University shall be pre-

sented and a collection taken, every effort being made at this time, and by personal solicitation before and afterward, that the entire membership and congregation may be reached in this interest.

It would be a source of blessing, both to the local churches and the University, as well as furnishing splendid opportunity to worthy poor young people, if one hundred perpetual free scholarships could be secured for the institution. A number of our charges might secure these and thus connect themselves directly with a noble cause that would go through the years multiplying blessings.

A boys' dormitory is an immediate necessity in the institution, that the expense of young men in college may be kept at the lowest practicable figure, and the present temporary accommodations of this nature be made permanent and adequate to coming needs.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

We recommend the appointment of W. F. McDowell as Chancellor; A. B. Hyde as Professor of Greek Language and Literature; J. R. Van Pelt as Professor of Dogmatics; W. F. Steele as Professor of Exegetical Theology; and A. H. Briggs as Dean of the Iliff School of Theology and Professor of Practical Theology. For visitors: One year; S. H. Kirkbride, R. Sanderson, R. A. Chase, W. E. Collett, H. J. Grace. For two years: C. P. Masden, C. A. Brooks, G. B. F. Huene, C. H. Koyl, H. B. Cook.

H. E. WARNER, *President*.
J. J. POST, *Secretary*.

Epworth League.

There are times of great development movements in the history of religion. The great awakening among the young people of the Christian churches at the present time is destined to become one of these historic epochs.

The campaign for this twentieth century movement has been planned on a magnificent scale. Some of the distinctive aims and lines of operation are as follows:

First—The bringing of the whole of the membership of the churches up to a high standard of personal piety.

Second—Great battallions of young missionaries are to invade every unchristianized country and speedily win the world for Christ. We are soon to cease singing, "The morning light is breaking," and in its stead are to sing, "Behold the noon-tide draweth nigh."

Third—A systematic and victorious assault is to be made upon the black legions of the liquor traffic. This "monstrum horrendum" cannot long stand in the face of your young people's army. Their quickened consciences will battle down every stronghold of intemperance, and hand over to Christ a sober world.

Fourth—This campaign will not cease until civil order is established in every land. Wars, strikes and dissensions

must pass away in the presence of the white banners of these legions of peace.

We, the members of the Colorado Conference, hail this auspicious day. The Epworth League is a part of this great religious evolution. Our young Methodists, in harmony with the spirit of the times, form one of the advancing columns. They will ever be found at the front and in the thickest of the battles. We pray God's blessing upon the Epworth League and felicitate with its members in every victory won.

We note with pleasure the attitude of the "Rocky Mountain Christian Advocate" toward the spirit and work of the League, and we commend this, our home periodical, to the young people of our Church.

We recommend that one evening be given to the Epworth League at each session of the Colorado Conference.

M. D. HORNBECK.

S. H. KIRKBRIDE.

J. M. BARNHART.

Episcopal Fund.

Your committee beg leave to call attention to the disciplinary provisions which require that "the amount apportioned to each pastoral charge for the support of the bishop, shall be a *pro rata* claim," which, in this Conference is $1\frac{1}{4}\%$, "with that of the pastors and presiding elders; and no pastor or presiding elder shall be entitled to his allowance except to the extent to which the claims of the bishop are also met by the charge, or district with which such pastor or elder are connected." The apportionment to this conference for last year was \$1476; the amount raised was \$680; leaving a deficiency of \$796. The apportionment for next year \$1265. We regret to state that twenty-seven charges paid nothing to this fund during the past year.

We submit that as honorable men the least we can do is to carry out faithfully, in every charge, these wise provisions.

J. R. RADER.

G. W. COREY.

WM. E. PERRY.

Equalizing Traveling Expenses.

We recommend: 1. That the Conference adopt the system of equalizing the traveling expenses of all members and Probationers belonging to the Conference, whose work, or place of residence is within its bounds.

2. That a secretary be appointed, whose duty it shall be to have charge of this matter, and whose accounts shall be audited by the Conference Auditing Committee before the adjournment of the Conference.

3. That the brethren who do not attend the Annual Conference Session shall be included within the provisions of this plan, unless they notify the Secretary not later than thirty days before the session is opened.

4. That the brethren shall report to the Secretary, the amount of their fare to and from conference, not later than thirty days before the meeting of the Conference, and that in case of a failure to do so upon the part of any brother, the Secretary is authorized to ascertain the amount of his fare and equalize accordingly.

5. That each brother shall report to the Secretary immediately upon arrival at the seat of Conference, for the adjustment of claims or dues, as the case may be, under this system.

O. J. MOORE.

JNO. R. WOOD.

Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society.

The future of our country makes the work of this society a necessity. The Negro population of the Republic, which now numbers 10,000,000, and fifty per cent of which, over ten years of age, cannot read or write, must be reached by means of a Christian education and the Gospel, or the life of the Republic will be endangered.

Besides these there is a large class, equally needy, of white people, whose future will be largely determined by the work of this and similar societies.

The ties of a common brotherhood and of grace, as well as the requirements of the Saviour's golden rule require that we labor unceasingly for the elevation of this people.

The Methodist Episcopal Church has but one channel through which to labor in doing this work; that is the Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society.

This society, through its fifty schools, is educating 10,000 students and is equipping hundreds to become the leaders of the masses through the South in the years to come. No more important work is being done by any other agency of the church. Ten dollars pays for the instruction of a student for one year in one of these schools. The society greatly needs the funds to secure enlarged facilities, as well as to discharge its indebtedness of \$200,000. If the apportionment to the Conferences were met for one year, one-half of the debt would be paid. This apportionment is but one-fifth of that to the cause of missions. We believe this Conference ought to raise the full amount asked of it. We will welcome the representatives of this society to our charges and pledge them a hearty co-operation in this work.

AUSTIN CROOKS, *Chairman*.

JOHN ALDERSON, *Secretary*.

Missions.

Your committee would recommend the following appropriations:

DENVER DISTRICT:

Akron.....	\$135	
Burlington and Lansing.....	150	
Cheyenne Wells and Hugo	130	
Berkeley.....	150	
City Missions	390	
Collins Chapel.....	50	
Highlands	185	
Myrtle Hill.....	50	
Simpson-Memorial.....	100	
Wright-Memorial.....	60	
Fort Morgan and Circuit.....	160	
Littleton.....	55	
Wray and Glendale.....	175	
Yuma.....	120	
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Swedish Mission	357	\$1910
Total.....		\$2267

GREELEY DISTRICT\$300

Arvada.....	120	
Black Hawk	50	
Brighton.....	50	
Erie.....	100	
Evans	100	
Fleming.....	100	
Fort Lupton.....	130	
Georgetown.....	64	
Holyoke.....	150	
Idaho Springs.....	100	
Jamestown.....	50	
Julesburg.....	180	
Loveland.....	120	
Morrison.....	80	
Platteville.....	100	
Pleasant View	70	
Steamboat Springs	100	
Sterling.....	100	
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Total.....		\$2064

PUEBLO DISTRICT.....\$280

Castle Rock	90	
Coal Creek	90	
Cripple Creek.....	120	
Cripple Creek Circuit.....	100	
Divide.....	100	
Colorado Springs Circuit.....	90	
Fowler	80	
Granada	75	
La Junta Circuit.....	75	
Lamar	80	
Lamar Circuit.....	80	
Las Animas.....	80	

Manzanola	80
Nepesta	80
Ordway	80
Pueblo—Pine Street	120
Pine Grove	40
Sheridan Lake	80
Springfield	80
Trinidad Circuit	80
Woodland Park	82

Total	\$2062
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RIO GRANDE DISTRICT	\$475
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Alamosa	100
Basalt	100
Buena Vista	100
DeBeque	100
Del Norte	110
Fruita	110
Glenwood Springs	110
Gunnison	110
Meeker	110
Montrose	125
Monte Vista	100
Mosca	120
Ouray	100
Paonia and Hotchkiss	100
Pagosa Springs	100
Plateau Circuit	100
Rifle Circuit	100
Salida	76
Silver Cliff Circuit	100

Total	\$2446
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1 concur in these appropriations.

CHARLES C. McCABE, *Bishop*.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

We recognize the work of this society as important: First because it makes an adequate, response to the Divine command to "Go into all the world and preach the Gospel." It has its missionaries to-day in twelve different countries, representing geographically, as well as ethnologically, the whole world; again, because it has solved the problem of "woman's sphere" in all efforts for the extension of the kingdom of God, revealing to us that her field, as well as man's, is worldwide. It has done more than this. It has opened doors, in some countries, at least, which man never could have entered, and has carried the Gospel to those from whom he is forever debarred.

A glance at the money collected and expended by this

society will give us some conception of the work it is doing.

The appropriations for 1897 were \$327,309. Collections from Oct., 1896, amounted to \$285,823.94. Receipts since organization in 1869 to 1896, \$4,026,434,000.

We regard this society as an efficient and important helper in advancing the great cause of missions, and worthy of the hearty co-operation of our pastors and people.

C. E. DE LAMATER.

C. W. SIMMONS.

A. B. GLOCKNER.

F. U. LILJESEN.

Woman's Home Missionary Society.

This Society has been doing excellent work, aiding schools, missions and preachers' families who receive small support. The auxiliaries formed are important adjuncts, and every preacher should aid in establishing one on his charge. Unoccupied territory is being entered and efficient service is thus rendered to the parent Society.

We heartily endorse this Society and urge the fullest co-operation of all members of the Conference.

C. W. BRIDWELL.

C. B. ALLEN.

E. V. DUBOIS.

Pastoral Address.

To the Members of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the Colorado Conference:

Dear Brethren and Fellow Workers in the Church of God—Greeting. We address you words of congratulation on the achievements of the past year and the auspicious outlook for the immediate future. Our congregations have withstood the stress of a period of financial depression, such as has not before been felt in our country. None of our churches have been sold for debt. No important charge has been surrendered. The pastors have remained at their posts of duty, and the congregations have stood by them most faithfully. Many precious souls have been converted and brought into the kingdom of God. Many sorrowing hearts have been comforted. Our Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues have gained in numbers and efficiency. The clouds of financial depression are now shifting. The sky is clearing. Colorado, never without natural sunshine, is among the first of the commonwealths to feel the warming rays of returning prosperity.

We come to you as challengers, not to contest for physical honors, but to emulation in holy endeavors. Shall not our Conference head the column for the advance movement

in spiritual, moral and philanthropic enterprises? Let us keep step with our enlarging opportunities.

First—Shall we not begin early and plan largely for revival work? Soul winning should be our immediate and constant endeavor. Shall we not, by God's grace, speedily put behind us the possibility of any in our respective charges saying, "No man careth for my soul." While intellectual and social culture are urgent and should receive suitable attention, no polishing of the altar can take the place of the revival fires that belong thereon. Let us cherish the gracious name so deservedly earned by the early Methodists, viz. "The Revival Church," until all men everywhere have been brought into the saving knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Second—May we not consider the present a favorable time for removing the last remains of indebtedness upon our church property, that our churches may be dedicated indeed and in truth to the worship of almighty God.

Third—Let us give our hearts as lovers to our noble University. There our sons and our daughters may receive instruction of the highest order in preparatory, collegiate and professional training. There is no safer place, other than under the parental roof, for the youth of our commonwealth than at University Park. Religion, lofty ideals and educational enthusiasm, unmixed with skepticism, sensual frivolity and temptations to vice, are there offered to the students seeking the inspiration of her halls. We should not cease to pray and to give in the interests of this school, while there are increasing demands for the highest education of the Greater West.

Fourth—Under the eye of the enlightened conscience, the liquor traffic, with its unabated horrors and its ever scheming methods for power, seems more and more monstrous. Have not Methodists in this commonwealth and nation, numbers, influence and grace sufficient to work the overthrow of so destructive an enemy. Let us lay hold of every method, having the promise of helpfulness in this battle for the sobriety of our citizenship and the safety of our homes. We cannot rest on our arms, much less compromise with such a foe. We should wage the battle now, and wage it persistently until the victory is won for the sobriety and manhood of our race.

Finally—Let us study the science of peace, and give our influence to the spread of the doctrine of a Christian brotherhood among men and among nations, until strikes and wars shall not be known, except in history, and till private and public disorders shall no longer exist in the abodes of men.

With most cordial affection,

M. D. HORNBECK.	} Committee.
H. E. WARNER.	
J. L. VALLOW.	
W. E. COLLETT.	

Publishing Committee.

The Colorado Conference,

In account with

The Publishing Committee.

To cash paid for Printing 800 copies Journal for 1896	\$174 00
To cash paid for Wrapping Paper, Twine, Postage and Express—Expenses Shipping Journals..	3 25
To cash paid for Postals, Stamps, Printing Postals and Stationery	2 90
To cash paid Express on Conf. Trunk.....	1 25
Total Expenditures.....	\$181 40

CONTRA.

By cash—Balance Conf. Collection last year.....	\$ 1 40
By cash Publishing Report City Missions.....	2 00
By cash Publishing Meeting Minister's Wives..	1 00
By cash from Sales during the year.....	2 00
By cash Balance of Leadville subscriptions	1 00
By cash Advertising.....	50 10
By cash from Assessments.....	125 50
Total Receipts.....	\$183 00
Total Expenditures	181 40
Surplus for Expenses of this session.....	\$1 60

Sunday Schools, Tracts and Bible Causes.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

In view of the far-reaching influence of the Sunday Schools, as an evangelizing force in this world, we recommend the following :

Resolved, 1. We will use our best efforts to secure the largest possible enrollment and attendance of children in our Sunday Schools.

2. We will work to secure the best officers and teachers at our command, and we will use our influence to induce all the schools under our care to use the literature published by our own Publishing House.

3. We will do all we can to raise our proportion of what is necessary to carry forward the work of the Sunday School Union.

TRACT SOCIETY.

WHEREAS, Tracts are a power for good, when carefully, prayerfully and wisely used and

WHEREAS, The Tract Society aids the cause of Missions to the amount of six or seven thousand dollars each year, and

WHEREAS, The Tract Society ask, of the entire church an annual contribution of fifty thousand dollars; of which our apportionment is two hundred and ninety dollars. We therefore present the following:

1. More faithfulness in taking collections for the Society.
2. A better use of the local committees in urging the importance of its claims, and
3. A more systematic effort in circulating the tracts among the people.

BIBLE SOCIETY.

Believing that the universal distribution of the Word of God is important, we offer the following:

Resolved, That we will heartily co-operate with the agent of the American Bible Society in placing a Bible in every family and a Testament in the hands of every child in the State.

THOMAS ANDREW, *Chairman*.
HERBERT W. H. BUTLER, *Secretary*.

Sabbath Observance.

WHEREAS, 1. The Divine requirements concerning the observance of the Sabbath day are explicit and strict.

2. Everywhere we see the Sabbath day desecrated by railroads, lodges, clubs, merchants and others; among whom are not a few church members who take the day for pleasure or money-making purposes.

3. We are convinced that in the proper observance of this day there is "great gain" to individuals and to society, physically, spiritually and socially, and that while we, as pastors, set a proper example in the observance of the day, we should not fail to speak clearly and positively from our pulpits in regard to the great evil of Sabbath desecration, therefore be it

Resolved, That we give this matter more careful attention; urge our people to do so, and in particular use our influence against these evils threatening the peace and welfare of society.

A. A. JOHNSON.
D. B. VOSSELLER.
E. N. MALLERY.

Temperance.

1. We recognize that intemperance is a great evil, a waste and grief beyond mention.

2. That in order that intemperance may be decreased,

not only must our exertions, churchly, socially and politically, be continued with enlarged energy, but our young people must be enlisted, heartened and guided in the same exertions.

3. Especially must our Epworth Leagues be encouraged to such efforts, as may under their circumstances, be effective for the suppression of saloons and the personal and social disuse of all intoxicants.

2. We recommend that each charge organize an Auxiliary Anti-Saloon League in order to more effectively combat the saloon power, and we ask that the state convention of the Epworth League indorse our action.

A. B. HYDE, *Chairman.*

M. A. RADER, *Secretary.*

Memoirs.

REV. JOHN W. LINN

Was born in Andersville, Pa., Aug. 12th, 1855, and departed this life at Leadville, Colorado, Sept. 2nd, 1896.

He was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1879, and soon after that was called of God to preach the Gospel. Being led in that direction, he sought the necessary qualifications for that great work and was graduated from the Garrett Biblical Institute in 1884. Soon after that he came to Colorado and took work in Denver under the Presiding Elder. At the next session of the Colorado Annual Conference, July 20th, 1895, he was received on Probation.

His appointments in the Conference were as follows:—Beckwith St. (now Fifth Avenue) and Simpson Mission, Rawlins, Wyoming Ter., Leadville, Argo and Wheat Ridge, and Central City.

He was re-appointed to this last charge by the Bishop, but a higher power transferred him to that country where the inhabitants never say, "I am sick;" where all tears are wiped away and sorrow shall come again no more. What an exchange it must have been from that bed of suffering to the rest and pure associations of his heavenly home! He said in the presence of the gathering shadow, "I have loved my Savior for years, but to-day I know for the first what it is to

have perfect peace," and afterwards said, "It is all right. The Gospel I have preached to others sustains me now, and I have no fear."

He was a good preacher, enthusiastic and inspiring, so that he was able to enlist others in the good work of the Master, and many will rise up in eternity and bless God that through him they were brought to the Saviour.

His former parishioners at Leadville gave every possible attention while sick, and exhibited great reverence for his memory while his body remained with them. His funeral services were held in Denver and the official board and members of Central City Church chartered two coaches to accommodate the people who wished to pay a loving tribute to their beloved pastor, thus indicating what a strong hold he had upon the hearts of all who had known him.

His home-life was a happy one. He was married to Miss Kate Dobbins September 7th, 1886. As the result of this union five children were born to them, two having preceded him to the better land. His wife and three children, one boy and two girls, remain to mourn their loss, but are sustained under this great affliction by Divine grace and by the fact that "Jesus doeth all things well." The hope of a reunion is most comforting.

REV. BENJAMIN F. TODD

Was born in Mt. Vernon, Ohio, Oct. 13th, 1833, and departed to be with Christ, Oct. 5th, 1896, from his last pastorate at Castle Rock. Bro. Todd was one of those heroic souls, always ready to undertake any work, or to go anywhere for Christ and His church. He was quiet and unassuming, but his faith having brought him in touch with the "Unseen" and into the richest experience of grace through our Lord Jesus Christ, he was firm as a rock. His presence anywhere was a benediction, and no one went out from it without feeling that he had been made better by it.

He came to us in 1888 from the Free Methodist Church, and excepting about one year, when he was in Kansas, has labored efficiently here in several different fields, where he has shown himself a worthy co-laborer and a "workman that needeth not to be ashamed." He was an instructive and helpful preacher, and left an influence behind that is as

"ointment poured forth" on all the charges served. We can truly say :

"We realize that there has gone from among us one,
The blessing of whose quiet life
Fell on us like the dew,
And good tho'ts where his footsteps pressed
Like fairy blossoms grew."

REV. JOEL F. SMITH

Was born in Wilkes County, North Carolina, Nov. 4th, 1863, and passed away to occupy an heavenly "mansion" Oct. 6th, 1896, from Salida, Colorado. He was converted when he was nine years of age, entered the ministry at seventeen, beginning his life work as a "Supply" on a circuit. He soon began preparations for a more complete education, as a necessary equipment for his great work. In five years' time he completed an eight years' work in the U. S. Grant University at Athens, Tenn., graduating from the classical and theological courses. For three years he filled the presidency of Fairview College in his native state, then, longing for the pastorate, he resigned and was transferred to Oklohoma. His charges there were: Perkins, First Church, Guthrie, and a Presiding Eldership for a little over one year. In 1895, because of failing health, he came to Colorado. For several months he filled acceptably the appointment at Erie and was, at the last session, assigned to the pastorate of Salida, but in which he was not permitted to preach, as his health wholly failed on his arrival there.

Bro. Smith had lofty ideals, which he sought to realize by a thorough consecration to the cause and work of his Lord. The mind of the Master was his, and his spirit was so sweet one could not help loving him. Had not the fires of his zeal burned so brightly he might be here now. He was an able preacher, an untiring pastor; and many trophies were won for his Master during his ministry. His end was that of the "righteous."

REV. M. F. SAPP

For a short time associated with us here in Conference fellowship, entered the traveling ministry in Missouri in 1881, and has, by a life of entire consecration and Christly activity, demonstrated his fitness for this fellowship. He served the

pastorates at Rocky Ford and Colorado City, each for a brief term, and made a record here of a brother beloved in the faith and work of our risen Lord.

Failing health caused his transfer to this Conference, which was made in 1895, and the health of his family induced his return to Missouri in January, 1897. In May following, his son, Clarence, on whose account largely, he returned, fell sweetly asleep in Jesus saying, "We'll never say good-bye in heaven!"

And now the father has gone to meet him and to render his account to his Lord. Our loss, we believe, is his gain.

"Servant of God, well done!
Thy glorious warfare's past;
The battle's fought, the race is won
And thou art crowned at last."

Samuel L. Todd, a probationer, whose life among us had exemplified beautifully the spirit of our holy religion, and Mrs. G. F. Mead, wife of the pastor supplying Yuma, who by her sweetness of spirit and fullness of Christian grace manifested in her life, won a place in the hearts of all who knew her, both of whom had departed to be with Christ, were each remembered in appropriate memoirs by the committee.

Touching mention was also made of the lives of Ray Chamberlain, Arthur B. Steele, who in young manhood passed on full of faith and peace. Also of the children of Rev. and Mrs. G. A. W. Cage and Rev. and Mrs. N. H. Lee, claimed by our Saviour and removed to enjoy the Kingdom above.



"They rest from their labors; and their works do follow them."

NAME.	BIRTH.		DEATH.	
	DATE.	PLACE.	DATE.	PLACE.
Geo. R. Phillips, A. M.	.....	.....	— —, 1865	Ohio.
Mrs. M. Shaffner	Oct. 19, 1839	Ohio	Mar. 21, 1873	Denver.
Henry C. Waltz	June 5, 1843	Indiana	May 11, 1877	Quincy, Illinois.
Mrs. M. McKean Fisher	— —, 1841	Wisconsin ..	Feb. 8, 1877	Greeley.
Mrs. C. W. Armstrong	Mar. 25, 1860	New York.....	July 29, 1880	Monument.
Mrs. E. E. R. Wilson ..	Nov. 3, 1843	Virginia.....	May 15, 1881	Georgetown.
Mrs. E. A. Libby	June 12, 1847	Maine	Feb. 7, 1881	Wheat Ridge.
Robt. W. Manly, D. D.	Aug. 5, 1830	Ohio	July 15, 1883	Wenona, Illinois
John Wilson	May 6, 1843	Canada	Mar. 3, 1885	Denver.
Mrs. N. P. Eldridge.....	Sept. 27, 1849	Maine	Mar. 28, 1885	Cheyenne, Wyo.
Mrs. M. J. Eaton	Feb. 22, 1845	Ohio	July 25, 1885	Colorado Springs
John Stocks	Feb. 5, 1829	England	Sept. 19, 1886	Bald Mountain.
Mrs. L. J. Bruner.....	Aug. 8, 1853	Indiana	Oct. 27, 1887	Indiana.
F. C. Millington	Mar. 18, 1841	New York.....	Dec. 27, 1887	Denver.
Mrs. L. P. Dyer.....	Mar. 20, 1827	Maine	April 9, 1888	University Park.
C. C. Zebold	Jan. 6, 1856	Ohio	May 9, 1888	Monte Vista.
Mrs. S. A. Thornton....	Dec. 11, 1842	Ohio	Jan. 8, 1890	Denver.
Mrs. Emma J. Chase ..	Sept. 7, 1864	Iowa	May 22, 1891	Denver.
Mrs. Frances H. Merritt	— —, 1839	New York.....	Dec. 8, 1891	Denver.
Edwin E. Allison	Mar. 3, 1857	Indiana	Nov. 9, 1892	Denver.
Mrs. Helen P. Calkins	Dec. 4, 1865	Illinois.....	Mar. 27, 1893	Castle Rock.
William Plested.....	Dec. 16, 1842	Canada	July 1, 1893	Trinidad.
Mrs. L. E. Carnine	Dec. 8, 1862	Iowa	July 18, 1893	Pueblo.
Mrs. H. O. Flesher.....	Mar. 27, 1863	Iowa	May 18, 1894	Denver.
H. C. King.....	— —, 1884	Illinois.....	June 20, 1895	Denver.
Egdar White.....	— —, 1861	England	July —, 1895	Erie.
Mrs. L. C. Musgrove...	.....	.....	— —, 1896	California,
John W. Linn	Aug. 13, 1885	Pennsylv'nia..	Sept. 2, 1896	Leadville.
Joel F. Smith.....	Nov. 4, 1863	N. Carolina..	Oct. 6, 1896	Salida.
Benj. F. Todd	Oct. 13, 1833	Ohio	Oct. 5, 1896	Castle Rock.
Samuel L. Todd	— —, 1896	Pueblo.
M. F. Sapp.....	Aug. 25, 1897	Albany, Mo.

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NAME.	* ADDRESS.	Ministerial History.				
		GENERAL.			COLORADO CONFERENCE.	
		Joined on Trial	Admitted to full connection	Conference.	How admitted.	Year. Present relation.
Adams, Geo. H.....	Phoenix, Arizona..	1859	1861	Illinois.....	Transfer	1867 Su
Allen, Charles B.	1125 Colfax, Den'r..	1887	1889	Colorado.....	From Probation.....	1889 E
Ashby, W. R.....	Black Hawk	1887	1889	Indiana.....	Transfer	1892 E
Andrew, Thomas.....	Pueblo (Bessemer) ..	1890	1892	Colorado.....	From Probation.....	1892 E
Albone, S. W.	—, Nevada	1889	1895	Austin.....	Transfer	1895 E
Avery, Geo. P.	Fort Collins	1877	1879	Cent'l New Y'k ..	Transfer	1897 E
Beardsley, I. H.	1654 S. Clarkson, D ..	1854	1856	North Ohio.....	Transfer	1869 Su
Brooks, C. A.....	Fort Lupton.....	1872	1874	Colorado.....	From Probation.....	1874 E
Beardsley, H. L.....	3602 Williams, D'r..	1866	1868	Missouri.....	Transfer	1874 E
Brewer, C. W.	Denver (Highl'ds)..	1859	1861	Upper Iowa.....	Transfer	1883 Sy
Burt, D. W.	Rocky Ford.....	1885	1889	Colorado.....	From Probation.....	1889 Sy
Bascom, N.	Logan, Utah.....	1876	1878	So. Illinois.....	Transfer	1890 E
Bailey, W. L.	Idaho Springs	1888	1890	Colorado.....	From Probation.....	1890 E
Barns, R. M.	Canon City.....	1854	1856	S. E. Indiana	Transfer	1890 E
Billings, M. O.	Woodland Park	1891	1894	Colorado.....	From Probation.....	1894 E
Bridwell, C. W.....	University Park	1893	1896	Colorado.....	From Probation.....	1896 E
Butler, H. W. H.....	Loveland	1894	1896	Colorado.....	From Probation.....	1896 E
Briggs, A. H.	University Park..	.....	.....	.....	Transfer	1896 E
Bruner, A. B.	Trinidad	1872	1874	N. W. Indiana ..	Transfer	1897 E
Coffman, J. F.	Central City	1873	1875	Colorado.....	From Probation.....	1875 E
Cook, T. P.	Rockvale	1874	1877	Colorado.....	From Probation.....	1877 E
Collins, John	29 S. Logan, Den r ..	1876	1878	Colorado.....	From Probation.....	1878 E
Chamberlain, N.A.	Great Falls, Mont. ..	1870	1872	N. W. Indiana ..	Transfer	1881 E
Chase, A. L.	1551 Wazee, Denv'r ..	1885	1887	Colorado.....	From Probation.....	1887 E
Chase, R. A.	Canon City.....	1883	1885	Upper Iowa.....	Transfer	1889 E
Cook, H. B.	Golden	1874	1876	Wyoming.....	Transfer	1890 E
Cage, G. A. W.....	Sterling .....	.....	.....	M. E. Ch. S'th. ..	Re-admission	1890 E
Carnine, R. A.....	Canon City.....	1873	1875	Iowa	Transfer	1891 E
Crooks, Austin.....	Rifle	1883	1885	Des Moines.....	Re-admission	1891 E
Collett, W. E.....	Durango	1887	1889	Central Ohio....	Transfer	1893 E
Coburn, C. M.	1830 Sherman, D'r ..	1876	1878	Erie	Transfer	1896 E
Conner, W. F.....	220 S. Lincoln, D'r ..	1874	1876	.....	Transfer	1896 E
CRANSTON, Bp. E.†	Portland, Oregon....	1867	1869	Ohio	Transfer	1879 E
Corey, G. W.....	Breckenridge.....	1892	1894	Erie	Transfer	1896 E
Collins, H. B.	La Junta	1891	1893	Missouri.....	Transfer	1897 E
Dyer, John L.....	—, Wisconsin.....	1851	1853	Wisconsin.....	Re-admission	1863 Su
Downs, F. W.....	—, Arizona.....	.....	.....	So. Illinois.....	Transfer	1892 E
Day, C. D.	Newcastle, Wyo.....	1882	1884	N. Nebraska.....	Transfer	1893 E
De La Mater, C. E.	Colorado Springs....	1886	1889	So. India.....	Transfer	1897 E
DuBois, E. V.	Gunnison	1895	1897	Colorado.....	From Probation.....	1897 E
Greene, Wm. H. **	—, Texas.....	1877	1879	Colorado.....	From Probation.....	1879 Su
Gill, John H.	Rocky Ford.....	1886	1888	Colorado.....	From Probation.....	1888 E
Grace, H. J.	Arvada	1880	1882	N. W. Iowa.....	Transfer	1889 E
Glockner, A. B.....	Platteville.....	1875	1877	Rock River	Transfer	1891 E
Gray, David S.....	Galena, Illinois.....	1891	1893	Colorado.....	From Probation.....	1893 Sy
Gullette, J. C.	Denver.....	1871	1873	S. E. Indiana	Transfer	1895 E
Gabrielson, J. A.....	1846 W. 33d Av., D'r ..	.....	.....	.....	Transfer	1897 E
Hall, L. J.	—, Connecticut.....	1854	1856	New England....	Transfer	1873 E
Hyde, A. B.	University Park..	1848	1850	Oneida.....	Transfer	1885 E
Hiller, C. C. P.....	University Park..	1890	1892	Colorado.....	From Probation.....	1892 E
Harned, C. W. (a) ..	Lamar	1890	1893	Colorado.....	From Probation.....	1893 E
Hornbeck, M. D.....	Boulder	1877	1879	Illinois.....	Transfer	1893 E
Harris, J. F.....	Pueblo	1879	1881	Des Moines.....	Transfer	1894 E
Horn, J. C.....	Cripple Creek.....	.....	.....	.....	Transfer	1895 E
Hooper, T. J.....	University Park..	1894	1896	Montana	Transfer	1896 E

* All addresses, not otherwise indicated, in Colorado.

† Made an "honorary member" by vote of Conference at session of 1896.

‡ Admitted on trial in Upper Iowa Conference. **Received on trial in the Nebraska Conference. (a) Received on trial in the Austin Conference.

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NAME.	* ADDRESS.	GENERAL.			COLORADO CONFERENCE.		
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Hyde, A. A.	Silver City, N. M.	1889	1896	Arkansas.....	Transfer	1896	E
Huene, G. B. F.	Georgetown.....	1893	1897	Colorado.....	From Probation...	1897	E
Iliff, T. C.	Salt Lake, Utah ..	.....	.....	.....	Transfer	1880	E
Johnson, A. A.	Cheyenne, Wyo.....	1874	1876	S. E. Indiana..	Transfer	1891	E
John, William.....	Raton, N. M.	1892	1896	Colorado.....	From Probation...	1896	E
Krueger, F. T.	New Windsor.....	1895	1897	Colorado.....	From Probation...	1897	E
Koyl, C. H.	3278 New'n Av., D'r	1881	1883	Colorado.....	From Probation...	1883	E
Kirkbride, S. H.	Florence	1887	1889	Troy	Transfer	1893	E
Long, John A.	Bald Mountain ..	1882	1885	Colorado	From Probation...	1885	E
Law, H. M.	Basalt	1883	1885	Colorado.....	From Probation...	1885	E
Long, Joseph B. ....	.....	1886	1888	Colorado.....	From Probation...	1888	Sy
Lee, N. H.	Denver	1879	1883	So. Illinois.....	Transfer	1891	E
Liljegren, F. U.	2035 Wash'ton, D'r	1873	1876	Swedish.....	Transfer	1896	E
Merritt, John H.	Alcott	1859	1861	Black River.....	Transfer	1871	E
Madison, W. C. (b)	964 S. 15th, Denver	1884	1886	Colorado.....	From Probation...	1886	E
Moore, O. J.	Greeley	1880	1882	West Virginia..	Transfer	1886	E
McDowell, W. F.	University Park...	1882	1884	North Ohio	Transfer	1890	E
Mayo, H. M.	Monte Vista	1885	1887	N. W. Kansas..	Transfer	1896	E
Masden, C. P.	Colorado Springs..	1862	1864	Philadelphia ..	Transfer	1897	E
Mills, C. L.	Fairplay	1881	1883	East Maine	Transfer	1897	E
Merill, O. F.	Montrose	1895	1897	Colorado.....	From Probation...	1897	E
Murphy, W.	Payson, Utah.....	1895	1897	Colorado.....	From Probation...	1897	E
Osburn, William.....	Nashville, Tenn....	1880	1883	Colorado.....	From Probation...	1883	E
Phifer, W. D.	Denver	1879	1881	N. W. Iowa	Transfer	1897	E
Powell, L. C.	Colorado City	1888	1890	Missouri	Transfer	1897	E
Rhodes, R. H.	Arvada	1859	1861	Indiana	Transfer	1874	Su
Rader, J. R.	Erie	1880	1882	St. Louis.....	Transfer	1884	E
Rader, D. L.	Charles Bldg., D'r	1871	1873	W.—M. E. Ch. S.	Re-admission ..	1885	E
Rader, M. A.	Leadville	1890	1892	Colorado.....	From Probation...	1892	E
Rogers, S. J. ....	.....	1892	1895	Colorado.....	From Probation...	1895	E
Rarick, C. C.	Akron	1892	1894	S. W. Kansas..	Transfer	1897	E
Seckner, H. D.	Fort Morgan.....	1885	1887	Colorado.....	From Probation...	1887	E
Simmons, C. W.	Fruita	1883	1886	Iowa	Transfer	1891	E
Shannon, J. R. ....	.....	1878	1880	Cincinnati	Transfer	1892	Sy
Spencer, C. B.	Charles Bldg., D'r	1881	1883	Detroit	Transfer	1893	E
Steele, W. F.	University Park...	1874	1876	N. E. Southern	Transfer	1893	E
Stabler, A. K. (d) ..	....., Ohio	1891	1893	Colorado.....	From Probation...	1893	E
Sanderson, Robert ..	465 S. Water, D'r ..	1874	1876	Vermont	Transfer	1894	E
Sisson, Thomas E.	Grand Junction ..	.....	.....	.....	Transfer	1895	E
Smith, R. N.	Paonia	1888	1890	Blue Ridge.....	Transfer	1897	E
Taylor, W. I.	Longmont	1882	1887	N. Indiana.....	Transfer	1893	E
Vallow, J. L.	Aspen	1882	1884	So. Illinois.....	Transfer	1889	E
Vincent, B. T.	University Park...	1861	1863	Rock River	Transfer	1891	E
Veeder, J. C.	Julesburg.....	1829	1891	Colorado.....	From Probation...	1891	E
Vosseler, D. B.	Longmont .....	.....	1893	Colorado.....	From Probation...	1893	E
Van Pelt, J. R.	University Park...	1887	1889	Illinois.....	Transfer	1893	E
White, J. F.	Arvada	1878	1880	Colorado.....	From Probation...	1880	Sy
Winsor, S. A.	Montrose	1860	1862	M. E. Ch. S.	Transfer	1881	Su
Wright, L.	Piqua, Ohio	1870	1872	Minnesota.....	Transfer	1884	Su
Wood, John R.	Delta	1887	1889	Colorado.....	From Probation...	1889	E
Warner, H. E.	2321 Ogden, Den'r	1878	1880	Upper Iowa	Transfer	1891	E
Webber, S. A.	Mosca	1892	1894	Colorado.....	From Probation...	1894	E
Whisler, John	Denver	1871	1873	North Ohio	Transfer	1896	Sy
Wright, O. P.	Pueblo .....	.....	.....	.....	Transfer	1896	E
Young, Benj.	Sheridan, Wyo.....	1890	1892	Colorado.....	From Probation...	1892	E

(b) Admitted on trial in the Upper Iowa Conference.

(d) Admitted on trial in the Cincinnati Conference.

(e) Admitted on trial in the Kentucky Conference.

PROBATIONERS.

SECOND YEAR.

NAME.	ADDRESS.	Join'd on Trial.	REMARKS.
J. M. Barnhart	Pagosa Springs ..	1895	
A. D. Rice	Sheridan Lake...	1896	
E. N. Mallery	Salida	1896	
John Alderson.....	Granada.....	1896	
Virgil Thompson	Ouray	1896	
John J. Post	Cheyenne Wells .	1895	

FIRST YEAR.

L. C. Thompson	Hyattville, Wyo..	1895	
O. L. Orton.....	University Park..	1895	
W. E. Perry.....	Del Norte	1894	
James N. Tomlin	University Park..	1897	

SUMMARY.

Members in full	109
Probationers—Second Year	6
Probationers—First Year	4
Total Members and Probationers	119

*SUPPLIES.

NAME.	ADDRESS.	CHARGE.
C. E. Webb	Alamosa	Alamosa.
L. Potashinsky	Burlington	Burlington & Lansing
M. M. Cable	University Park	Brighton.
Henry Harpst	Buena Vista	Buena Vista.
E. M. Antrim	University Park	Collins Chapel, Den'r.
F. H. Essert	Castle Rock	Castle Rock.
T. P. Cook	Rockvale	Coal Creek.
J. V. Watson	Cripple Creek	Cripple Creek Circuit.
E. F. A. Bittner	DeBeque	DeBeque.
F. D. Crook	Evans	Evans.
W. DeSellem	Sterling	Fleming.
B. F. Baker	Fowler	Fowler.
Thomas Tippet	Glenwood Springs ..	Glenwood Springs.
W. T. Abbott	Holyoke	Holyoke.
R. J. Kenyon	Boulder	Jamestown.
James Whittaker	University Park	Littleton.
George Toomey	University Park	Lafayette.
T. S. Leland	Las Animas	Las Animas.
J. H. Smith	Myrtle Hill	Myrtle Hill, Denver.
F. L. Davis	Meeker	Meeker.
G. A. Spence	Ordway	Ordway.
S. J. Seitter	Pine Grove	Pine Grove.
U. Everett	Mesa	Plateau Circuit.
F. W. Saddler	Silver Plume	Silver Plume.
W. N. Mitchell	Springfield	Springfield.
W. A. Sage	Silverton	Silverton.
F. M. Mobley	Silver Cliff	Silver Cliff Circuit.
William Terry	Sopris	Trinidad Circuit.
N. S. Albright	University Park	University Park, D'r.
L. J. Hole	Wray	Wray and Glendale.
C. C. Rarick	Akron	Yuma.

*Correct so far as known to Secretary at time of publication.

EPISCOPAL DIRECTORY.

Elected Bishop	NAME.	ADDRESS.
1872	Thomas Bowman, D.D.*	Evanston, Ill.
1872	R. S. Foster, D. D.*	Roxbury, Mass.
1872	S. M. Merrill, D.D.....	Chicago, Ills.—57 Washington St.
1872	E. G. Andrews, D.D.....	New York—150 Fifth Avenue.
1880	H. W. Warren, D.D.....	University Park, Colorado.
1880	C. D. Foss, D.D.....	Philadelphia, Pa.
1880	John F. Hurst, D.D.	Washington, D. C.
1884	William X. Ninde, D.D.....	Detroit, Michigan.
1884	John M. Walden, D.D.....	Cincinnati, Ohio.
1884	W. F. Mallalieu, D. D.....	Boston, Mass.
1884	C. H. Fowler, D.D.	Buffalo, New York.
1884	William Taylor, D. D †	New York—150 Fifth Avenue.
1888	John H. Vincent, D. D.....	Topeka, Kansas.
1888	J. N. FitzGerald, D.D.....	St. Louis, Mo.
1888	Isaac W. Joyce, D.D.	Minneapolis, Minnesota.
1888	J. P. Newman, D.D.	San Francisco, California.
1888	D. A. Goodsell, D.D.....	Chattanooga, Tennessee.
1888	J. M. Thoburn, D.D. ‡	Bombay, India.
1896	C. C. McCabe, D. D.	Fort Worth, Texas.
1896	Earl Cranston, D. D.....	Portland, Oregon.
1896	Jos. C. Hartzell, D. D. ‡	Vivi, Congo, Africa.

* Non-effective.

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‡ Missionary Bishops.

Report of the Denver City Missions.

Aside from the large work done last year in the building of chapels, the work of this year has been much in advance of last in current expenses, and there has been steady advance in all departments. Again have Mrs. Bishop Warren and her daughters given \$500 toward student pastors' salaries; and the Trinity Epworth League and other young people have aided materially. The Woman's Home Missionary Society repeated their generosity; and personal gifts in a private way have helped the treasury. Aid from all our people is greatly needed to sustain this most important field of Denver Methodism.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

RECEIVED.

Balance in hand, August 30, 1896	\$172 13
Sunday School Collections	368 22
Public Collections in the Congregations	632 11
Special Offerings by Workers and Friends.....	2507 07
Special Offerings by Trinity Epworth League	232 50
Special Offerings on Thanksgiving Day	47 92
Special Offerings for Benevolent Causes	114 00
Lectures, Socials and Entertainments	406 65
Donation by Woman's Home Missionary Society	60 00
Donation by Board of Church Extension	250 00
Rent of Buildings	25 00
Interest on Deposits, etc.	5 05
Conference Missionary Appropriation	400 00

PAID.

Sunday School Papers, Lesson Leaves, etc.....	\$320 60
Rent of Buildings	96 80
Services of Preachers	2167 04
Light, Fuel and Janitors.....	241 76
Furniture and Repairs	72 52
Entertainments, Christmas Exercises, Picnics, etc.	200 04
Benevolent Causes	151 00
Ellsworth Chapel Building.....	402 44
Epworth Chapel Building	1246 31
Edgewater Lot and Moving	102 65
Taxes, Edgewater and Epworth.....	26 98
Miscellaneous Expenditures.....	21 82
Balances—Missions.....	\$54 39
Executive Committee	91 02
In Suspended Bank	25 28—170 69
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Respectfully submitted,

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B. T. VINCENT, *Supt.*

Ministers' Wives Association.

MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING.

Three meetings of this Association were held in the parlors of the parsonage at Colorado Springs during the session of the Annual Conference; Mrs. B. T. Vincent, President, in the chair.

The attendance was the largest and the re-union the most delightful of any session since the organization of the Association. Those who have been long in the work in this Conference, but who had not looked into each other's faces for years, clasped glad hands; while our sisters who have more recently come among us were gladly welcomed and carefully introduced, so that no one could feel herself a stranger.

The devotional exercises, consisting of scripture reading, song and prayer, were most impressive and helpful. Many greetings were read from ministers' wives who could not be present, but who are courageously standing at their posts; some of them in the face of great difficulties and severe testings. These letters were as precious ointment poured forth, so expressive were they of the real Christ-Spirit and lofty purposes born of His indwelling.

Mrs. McDowell presented the work of the "Woman's League" of the University of Denver. She reported that about fourteen hundred dollars (\$1400) had been paid into the University treasury through the work of the League. She also told of some of the young men and women who had received help, and made a plea for increased interest because of the increasing number of students who need assistance. She laid before those present some of the plans for aggressive work during the coming year, and recommended that an Executive Board, consisting of five women, residents of University Park, be appointed by the Association. The following were named:—Mrs. B. T. Vincent, Mrs. W. F. McDowell, Miss Anna Fisher, Miss Grace Wirt and Mrs. G. C. Martin.

Mrs. Bishop McCabe was made an honorary member of the Association.

The following officers were re-elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. B. T. Vincent, Vice-Presidents, Mrs. D. L. Rader, Mrs. W. C. Madison, Mrs. R. A. Carnine, Secretary, Mrs. A. C. Peck.

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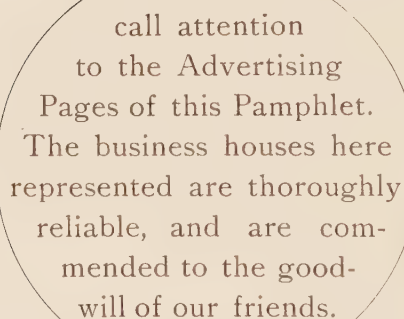
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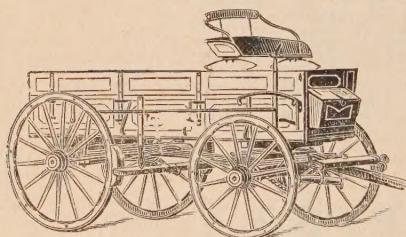
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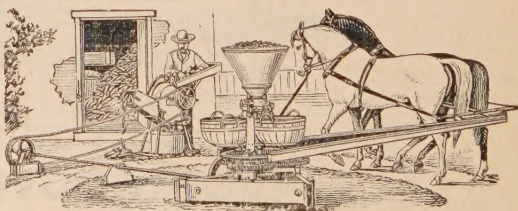
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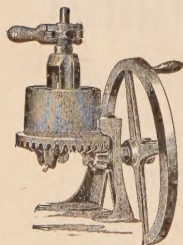
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